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Brave little girl's miracle recovery

By JOHN BLACKBURN

A miracle moppet who "drowned" in an icy stream and was "dead" for three long hours not only survived the dreadful ordeal but has recovered without even a trace of brain damage, according to an amazed team of medical experts.

Incredibly, the tot was submerged in the freezing water for 66 minutes — 21 minutes longer than the previous record. Normally, a person deprived of oxygen for more than 12 minutes either dies or suffers severe brain damage.

Even the conservative *Journal of the American Medical Association* says that young Michelle Funk's survival and complete recovery is "miraculous."

It was two years ago that the Salt Lake City child, then 2½, tumbled into a stream swollen by the icy runoff of winter snow from nearby Utah mountains.

"My son, Derek, saw her fall in and rushed back to our house to tell me," recalled Michelle's mom, Karen, 31. "I was frantic when I got to the creek and couldn't spot her anywhere in the water or along the banks.

"I dashed back home and dialed the 911 emergency telephone number and a few minutes later, a search-and-rescue team arrived."

By the time rescuers found the toddler, though, more than an hour had passed.

"There was no heartbeat, no pulse, no sign of breathing," said Karen.

"Michelle's body was very cold to the touch, very blue. I thought she was dead."

But Dr. Robert Bolte at the Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City decided to try something revolutionary — warm Michelle's blood by pumping it through a heart-lung machine used in open-heart surgery.

"It'd never been done before with an apparently lifeless drowning victim," said Dr. Howard Corneli, another member of the lifesaving team.

"We thought Dr. Bolte was crazy.

"About three hours after she'd fallen into the water, she still appeared to be dead.

"Many doctors would have given up — but not Dr. Bolte. He kept working on her."

Gradually, the gutsy tot began to respond. Her body temperature began to return to normal. Then doctors detected a faint heartbeat and she started breathing. Finally, she opened her eyes and her pupils narrowed in the bright lights of the operating room, showing her brain was functioning.

"As the days went by, Michelle showed steady improvement," her mom said.

"By the end of two months, she was walking and talking. And now, two years later, the doctors say she's completely recovered.

"There's no doubt in my mind — a miracle happened," said Karen Funk.

BRAVE Michelle Funk is the picture of health now.

Drowning tot was under water for one hour before she was rescued

Hero cop charged in rape of teen

A handsome hero cop had sex repeatedly with a 16-year-old girl in the empty classrooms of a high-crime area school he was supposed to be guarding, cops say.

New York City authorities have charged police officer John Cortez, 25, with five counts of third-degree rape.

Four of the incidents allegedly occurred in empty classrooms at the school, which is located in a crime-ridden area in Brooklyn. The fifth took place on a Brooklyn pier, police said.

Cortez, a five-year veteran with three commendations, is not accused of using physical force or coercion, according to court documents.

However, since the victim is a minor, each of the incidents is considered a rape, punishable by 1½-4 years behind bars.

"The accusation is disturbing," said Brooklyn District Attorney Elizabeth Holtzman, "because it involves the alleged misuse of the defendant's position and authority. The defendant's alleged victim was one of the people he was supposed to be protecting."

OFFICER John Cortez is a five-year veteran of the New York City police force.

his arraignment in a Brooklyn court.

MEAN CHIMP ATTACKS KID

A chimp that hates kids escaped from its cage, sneaked into a house and bit a little girl 13 times in the face and leg.

Officials in Conroe, Tex., said 8-year-old Jammie Boyett was hospitalized in stable condition following the vicious attack by Uriah, her grandfather's chimpanzee.

Bob Morrison, a sheriff's office spokesman, said Uriah is one of three chimps owned by ing chimpanzees for 18 years.

Morrison said Uriah, a 7-year-old chimp, got out of its cage next to Cook's house, went inside and attacked the little girl, biting her 11 times in the face and twice in the leg.

Uriah will be either given to a zoo or destroyed.

Morrison said Cook told investigators that the chimp

Glider horror

Two men were killed flying over the Apennine mountains near Ascoli Piceno, Italy, when their hang gliders collided.

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After they were charged in latest death, cops say:

ROBERT CARSON Jr. paid a $26 fine after boy was killed.

Drivers' second drag race ended just like first — in tragedy!

By JACK ALEXANDER

Hot-rodding motorist Robert Carson Jr. was racing his pal Dennis East home from college 16 years ago, cops said, when he struck and killed a little boy.

In a nightmarish repeat of that tragedy, a young boy again has been run down in the street. Cops have arrested two drag racing drivers — Robert Carson Jr. and Dennis East.

Carson, a student whose family owns a chain of auto parts stores in Galax, Va., was charged with involuntary manslaughter in the 1972 accident that killed Michael Reedy, 10.

But the student, who is now a prominent businessman, was convicted of a lesser charge of improper driving and paid a paltry $26 fine.

Carson, 36, again has been charged with involuntary manslaughter along with East in the tragic hit-run death April 13 of Sammy Brown, 11.

"We have witnesses and other evidence indicating the two men were drag racing when the little boy was struck by East's car and knocked 70 feet through the air," said Galax Commonwealth Atty. Paul Bolt.

"Speed also was a factor in the '72 death of the Reedy boy, who was wrapped around a mailbox," said Bolt. "I understand Carson and East were racing home from college when that youngster was killed."

Court records indicate the two men have had trouble obeying traffic laws.

Carson has been convicted of using a radar detector, for refusing a blood or breath test for alcohol, speeding and improper driving.

East, who recently resigned as director of the Floyd County Department of Social Services, was driving drunk when his car slammed into Sammy Brown.

He has been convicted of that crime and sentenced to six months in jail.

Looks a little fishy

DENNIS EAST was the death driver in recent mishap during drag race, say cops.

Similar incident 16 years ago left another little boy dead

for drunk driving, according to Bolt.

"Witnesses say Mr. East kept on going after hitting the little boy, so we've charged him with felony hit-and-run as well as involuntary manslaughter," said the prosecutor.

Lawyers for Carson and East said the two men are deeply saddened by the tragedy. "It's been like hell on Earth for him," said East's attorney, Robert Rider.

Guy Reedy is still haunted by the death of his son, Michael, 16 years ago. He claims the case against Carson "was swept under the rug."

"We're not going to let this one slip away," he said.

Hospital blunder leaves tragic man speechless

By IRWIN FISHER

Brain damaged Keith Blackburn can say only one word but first you must ask a question:

"Who's the King, Keith?" to which he replies, "Elvis!"

"It might not sound like much to some people but it's music to our ears," Blackburn's dad James told reporters in Newcastle upon Tyne, England.

"Eight years ago Keith couldn't say anything and more recently he couldn't do anything but groan. The fact that he now says 'Elvis' is very encouraging.

"In time he might be able to say more."

As James Blackburn pointed out, Keith Blackburn, 48, didn't always have such a limited vocabulary. Tragedy struck when doctors inserted a tube into his windpipe to correct a breathing problem in 1976 — and the implement got clogged.

The resulting lack of oxygen caused brain damage that destroyed his ability to speak.

At the time doctors said he would never speak again.

But he proved them wrong last spring when an old pal dropped by for a visit and asked Blackburn, who adores Elvis Presley, "Keith, who's the King?"

"I almost fell out of my chair — the question sounded so cruel," said his father. "But Keith sat straight up in bed and his lips curled into a smile.

"He looked at me. He looked at his friend. Then he whispered, 'Elvis.' Of course he meant that his favorite entertainer was the King of rock 'n' roll. Since then we've been asking Keith 'Who's the King?' almost 50 times a day. It seems to keep his mind alert and active.

"We've even thought about buying a parrot and teaching it to ask the question for us.

"We could put the bird in Keith's room." Dr. Reginald Salter has treated the younger Blackburn since his brain-damaging accident in 1976.

He agrees that his patient has made an enormous stride and might one day lead a more normal life then he does today.

Human vegetable can say only one word — 'Elvis'

. . . but you must ask: 'Who's the King, Keith?'

Birdbrained race

Rodeo clown Ernie Marshall gallops around the arena aboard an ostrich during the famed Calgary Stampede in Canada.

Former suspect sues . . .

Cops bugged my girlfriend's coffin to try to trap me!

By JACK ALEXANDER

Hopping mad Michael Odom claims cruel cops bugged the coffin of his dead girlfriend — hoping he would confess to killing her.

"I still can't believe they did that," said Odom, who spent 275 days in the Port St. Lucie, Fla., slammer before a prosecutor dropped a murder charge against him.

Tracy Green died of massive head injuries in 1986. Odom, 32, said she jumped from his moving van during an argument. Cops said she was beaten to death.

Odom claims in a lawsuit that police planted a tape-recorder under Tracy's corpse in case her lover's last goodbye was a confession.

"I guess the police have a job to do, but I don't approve of their tactics," said undertaker Thomas Price in an article in *The NEWS* nearly two years ago. "Death is more sacred than that."

Odom was charged with Tracy's murder two months after she was buried. He was jailed without bail for nine months. The charge was dropped when a medical examiner said Tracy's injuries could have been caused by a fall from the moving van.

The lawsuit claims the probe into Tracy's death was tainted because a detective lied in the arrest affidavit and withheld evidence favorable to Odom.

He also accuses a detective of erasing the tape of his conversation at the casket with his dead girlfriend.

Odom "had every right to expect complete privacy in the viewing . . . and did not expect or even envision such an act by a public servant," the suit said.

Because of the nine months behind bars, Odom said he lost his home, his business and his reputation.

"It's been worse than a nightmare," he said.

Zoo worker falls into manure pit

Zoo caretaker Bob Paykel suffered some minor injuries when he fell 10 feet — into a reeking manure pit!

The hapless worker was emptying elephant dung into (Wis.) County Zoo when he slipped and toppled in.

A co-worker then dumped a pail of elephant dung on top of Paykel before spotting him in the pit and pulling

Are ETs trying to kidnap the royal infant?

Fergie's baby has close encounter with UFO!

FERGIE shows off Britain's newest Princess shortly after the baby's birth on August 8.

Stunned British press claims infant Princess spelled out sighting with her ABC blocks!

By RAGAN DUNN

Fergie's baby had a close encounter with a UFO when she was 13 days old — but here's the clincher:

The infant Beatrice spelled out the words "BRIGHT LIGHTS" with alphabet blocks to describe her experience!

"The Princess' mystical birthdate — 8/8/88 — led us to believe she would be gifted but we never expected anything like this," a palace insider told reporters.

"Most babies her age are barely able to bat at blocks, much less arrange them into words that have meaning."

The British press was stunned by the revelation and it was front-page news across the nation.

"Prince Andrew and Fergie were terrified," the palace insider added. "They're afraid that extraterrestrials are trying to contact little Beatrice, and possibly even take her away from them."

UFO researcher Peter Gordon fueled the royal parents' fears when he confirmed that a glowing, saucer-shaped UFO was spotted as it flew by the Princess' nursery at Balmoral Castle.

"The vessel was said to be reddish orange and moving at tremendous speeds," said the expert.

"My sources say it was directly over the castle just after Fergie arrived from London with her baby.

"I believe extraterrestrials wanted to contact the Princess knowing that her birthday would bless her with unusual powers.

"These are highly intelligent beings," Gordon continued. "It's only natural that they would try to contact one of their own kind. And besides, a royal friend on Earth would be the perfect introduction for future meetings between us and them."

Dr. Peter Brebart, the Belgian UFO researcher, agreed that space aliens might be interested in contacting Andrew and Fergie's baby.

He said thousands of children were born Aug. 8, 1988, just like the Princess — and UFOs have already been reported over the homes of at least a dozen of them.

The Duke and Duchess of York angrily refused to discuss their daughter's UFO encounter with reporters. But the palace source confirms that they are watching the child closely for more signs of super intelligence or psychic ability.

Dr. Brebart said: "I don't blame them for worrying about their daughter. Thousands of people are abducted by UFOs each year.

"If extraterrestrials are interested in this child, the danger is all too real."

Call this woman a dog — and she'll love it!

By BEATRICE DEXTER

Nurse Wilhelmina Kraus shocked her co-workers one morning when she reported to work on her hands and knees — convinced she was a Yorkshire terrier!

As astonished bystanders watched the 23-year-old woman, she frisked in circles on the ward of a Sydney, Australia, hospital yapping like a

agnosed the nurse as a victim of a rare syndrome called somatisation disorder, according to press dispatches from Australia. The condition is more commonly known as hysteria.

"Her behavior was bizarre in the extreme," said psychiatrist, Dr. Vincent Jones. "She was convinced she was a dog. She displayed no human traits at all.

canned dog food and eventually even refused to wear clothing. She would not talk, she apparently lost her ability to understand human speech. And even now that she has recovered some of her human traits, she could not remember life when she had not been a terrier."

Friends of the woman re-

the nurse transformed herself into a canine.

She began talking about dogs, they told her doctors, and she began wearing a leather dog collar to work as jewelry.

"At first we laughed and went along with it, thinking she was just joking around," said a stunned co-worker, who refused to give reporters her

reported to work on her hands and knees. She crawled off the elevator and began barking excitedly when she saw her fellow nurses.

"She ran up and licked my hand and cocked her head to one side just like a cute little pooch," one nurse said.

Doctors say that so far Wilhelmina has responded to

Clumsy fisherman chokes to death on his own bait!

An incredibly clumsy fisherman choked to death on his own bait!

And when paramedics found hapless Manuel Gomez Diaz, 63, he still had a plump six-inch minnow lodged in his throat.

"It was the damndest thing I've ever seen," rescue worker Danilo Chamorro told reporters in Managua, Nicaragua.

"When we got to the man he was blue in the face. His eyes were bugged out. And there was a fish tail sticking up in his throat.

"We got the minnow out but it was too late. He asphyxiated on a fish."

By RAGAN DUNN

Newspapers said the bizarre tragedy unfolded on the banks of a popular fishing pond just north of Managua. According to witnesses, Diaz arrived with a small bucket of baitfish and tried to put one on his hook.

"I saw him pick up a minnow but then his line got tangled," said Xavier Mora, who was fishing 25 yards away.

"He took the minnow in his teeth while he got untangled. Suddenly he started gasping and gagging and dropped his gear.

"I guess the minnow wiggled back into his throat and got stuck."

Mora reportedly rushed to help Diaz but couldn't get his fingers on the minnow to pull it out. He ran to a nearby bait shop and called for help.

But it took the rescue squad over 45 minutes to reach the pond. And by then, the tragic fisherman was dead.

"I've seen a lot of strange things in my day but this one tops them all," said paramedic Chamorro.

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Husband shoots wife over missed dinner!

Hungry hubby Leo Walton went stark-raving mad when his pudgy wife didn't call him to dinner — and blew her away.

Walton, 56, was convicted of shooting his wife, Esther, who staggered outside their Birmingham, Ala., home and bled to death in a neighbor's arms.

By JACK ALEXANDER

"He walked into the kitchen and found her talking on the phone to her son with a plate of food in front of her," said District Atty. Bob McGregor.

When he asked why she hadn't called him to dinner, Mrs. Walton replied that she wasn't going to fix his supper anymore, according to Walton's testimony.

"He slapped her a couple of times, knocking the phone out of her hands," said McGregor. "Then he fired a bullet into the left side of her neck."

The son said he heard his mother scream, "Are you crazy? What are you doing?" He heard a shot and then the phone went dead.

Walton admitted in court that his wife of eight years had asked him earlier if he was ready to eat, and he said "no."

"Actually, she had cooked enough food for both of them," said McGregor. "She just hadn't called him to dinner and he couldn't handle that."

A neighbor heard the shot and rushed out to see the bleeding woman stagger from the house, her husband following with a smoking pistol.

A few minutes later Walton drove to a nearby police station and told cops, "I just shot my wife."

Walton had pleaded in court that he was just trying to scare his wife with the gun. "He scared her, all right," said McGregor. "He scared her to death."

Walton was convicted of murder and will be sentenced at a later date.

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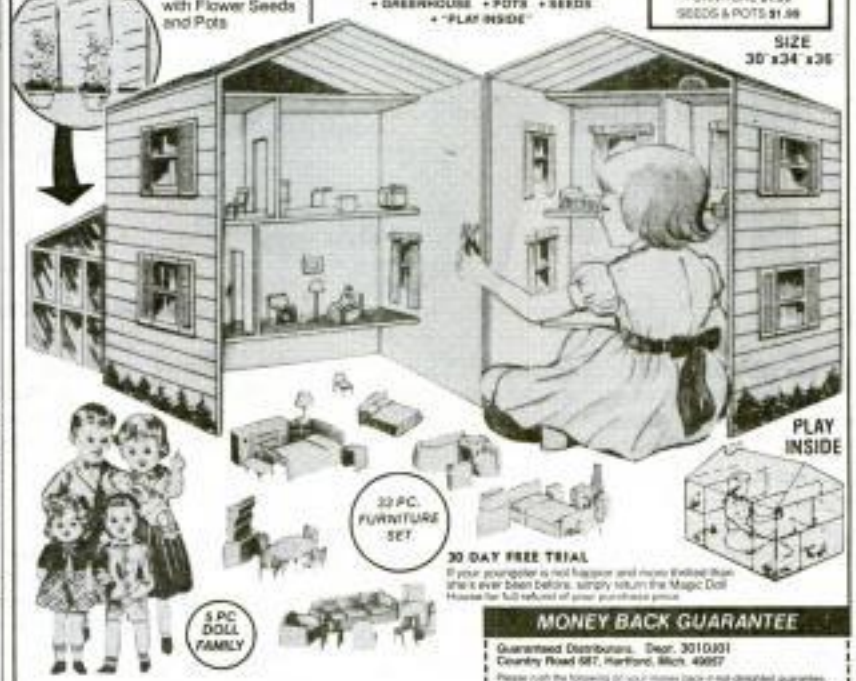

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Mom and daughter jilted at the altar

. . . by the same man!

By JOE BERGER

Lovestruck mom Sophia Solari and her starry-eyed daughter Dina had planned to marry their dream guys in a dazzling double-wedding ceremony. But the bewildered brides were both left high and dry at the altar — by the same man!

"We had no idea her Nino and my Angelo were actually the same rotten bum until he'd left us standing there in our wedding gowns with no one to marry," shell-shocked Sophia told reporters in Florence, Italy.

"It's a good thing that creep didn't show his face at the church or we'd have murdered him right there in front of the priest and 300 guests."

The bizarre tale began last summer when love-starved Sophia, 51, began dating a smooth-talking traveling salesman who called himself Angelo Garofalo.

"I thought Angelo was the most charming man I'd ever met," the widow recalled.

A month later in faraway Naples, her daughter Dina, 23, fell head over heels for suave salesman Nino Tondo.

"Nino was so handsome, and he seemed so debonair and gentlemanly," said the busty blonde bank teller. "I was crazy about him and I thought he adored me."

But cops say the luckless ladies had both fallen into the clutches of smooth-tongued Tino Pelizzari, a cruel con man and gigolo who's bilked dozens of damsels out of their fortunes by promising to march them down the aisle.

"This man is a swindler who has left a trail of broken hearts from one end of Italy to the other," said police investigator Antonio Bene.

"He loves to toy with women and show his power over them. But this is the first time we know of that he's actually left anyone standing at the altar."

Lawmen figure the ruthless Romeo met mom and daughter by accident hundreds of miles apart and made a game out of romancing the two of them — while bilking them out of thousands of dollars apiece.

"Nino was gone a lot of the time, but he told me he was on the road selling clothing," said indignant Dina. "Now I know he was off courting my mother — and God knows how many other women."

When delighted Dina informed her mother she was getting hitched, Sophia begged her beau to tie the knot in a double-wedding ceremony with her daughter.

"The creep agreed, so we invited hundreds of friends, hired a priest and spent a bundle on a reception," said the hopping-mad mom.

"Then the big day comes and he's off in Monte Carlo or somewhere spending our money — while we're at the church waiting and crying our eyes out."

Now Valentine granny will never know her long secret admirer

By DICK DONOVAN

Granny Meryl Dunsmore has gone to her grave never having learned the identity of the mystery man who has sent her a loving Valentine every year — since 1928!

The 76-year-old Scarsborough, Canada, woman has died of heart failure, unable to fulfill her vow to someday learn the identity of the secret admirer who has sent her a card each Valentine's Day since she was sweet 16.

The NEWS first told the fascinating story of Meryl and her adoring mystery man in its April 29, 1986, issue. That was the year her Valentine was mailed from Puerto Rico and was printed in Spanish. It was her 59th yearly card!

"I get them from Hong Kong, Aruba, Tunisia, Australia and Hawaii," she said in that earlier interview. "The very first Valentine called me a snob. The next year I was accards got nicer and nicer. Now they're beautiful and romantic."

Ironically, Meryl's secret beau either didn't know or chose to overlook the fact that she had been happily married to hubby Alex for decades.

Still, the cards came year after year, some signed "Me Again" or "Guess Who" or "You Know Who" and some with just a tantalizing "?" to add to the mystery.

"If it's somebody I went to school with he'd be in his 70s now, about the same age as me," she said. "I put the cards away and swore that someday I'd find out who's sending them."

It was a vow Meryl Dun-

INTERVIEW WITH JAMIE CAMERON:

Believe me . . . IF I COULD LOSE 37 LBS. ANYONE CAN!

When we first met with Jamie, she was 37 pounds overweight and, whatever she'd tried, for 11 years, she'd never succeeded in losing any significant amount of excess weight. Most importantly, Jamie considered herself a 'HOPELESS CASE.' That's why, prior to introducing OUTLINE, Jamie had been selected to test OUTLINE. Now, she has agreed to tell us about her experience. Today she weighs no more than 121 pounds and has managed not to regain any weight for more than a year.

Q Jamie, looking at your first and your last pictures, it's hard to believe that they were taken only 2 months apart.

I know it's incredible and I'm still wondering myself whether this is reality or just a dream. Every morning, I still rush to look at myself in the mirror to make sure that the new me is still there.

Q How long had you been overweight?

I'm 30 now and I must have been 19 when I started to put on weight. Only a little bit at a time. But, figure it out, even if you put on only **one pound** in an entire month, three years later you're **OBESE!**

Q How many times would you say you have tried to lose weight?

Too many to keep count. I tried several diets, but I have never been able to survive long enough on diet food. I tried all sorts of pills, capsules, name it. Prescription and over-the-counter. Many left me with nasty side-effects, nausea, stomach irritation, etc. And, of course, like most people who feel desperate, I also tried a number of miracle products. But nothing ever worked. Most of the time, I ended up feeling so frustrated that I would go on an eating binge and regain more than the few pounds I'd lost.

Q Would you mind telling our readers about your experience with OUTLINE?

Of course not. It saved my life.

About fifteen months ago, I was offered the opportunity to test OUTLINE. I'd been selected because I considered myself a hopeless case. With good reason, I'd say. For many years I'd made serious attempt after serious attempt to lose weight and every time I'd failed. I was as discouraged as anyone can be. That's why I eagerly accepted the challenge and immediately started testing the OUTLINE program exactly as instructed.

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Q You lost a lot of weight in a relatively short period of time. Did you feel tired at any point?

No, absolutely not. Losing all that heaviness made me feel a lot better, probably because I was so much lighter. The happiness of seeing myself succeed could have something to do with it too. When you feel and actually **SEE** yourself getting really thin, you feel so much energy that you don't know what to do with it.

Q And for more than a year now, you haven't regained any of the weight you lost?

That's right. The bottom line is that OUTLINE makes a lot of sense and that it really works. Even in more-difficult-than-average cases, like mine. It helps to get rid, quite easily, of excess fat that's been bothering you for many years and to keep it off . . . ***FOR GOOD!****

Q Do you have any advice for our readers who have a weight problem, and feel like giving up?

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Irish setter immortalized in stone

Faithful dog will never leave his master's side

By RAFE KLINGER

Relatives of Col. Lucien B. Kerr were so touched by his loyal pooch — who died of a broken heart after the colonel passed on — that they immortalized the pup in stone for eternity.

Just feet from Kerr's tombstone in Springdale Cemetery, Peoria, Ill., lies the stone statue of the faithful Irish setter.

"The dog is not buried there," said cemetery owner C. Bonner Triebel. "His statue was put there later."

Col. Kerr, a veteran of the Civil War, was a tragic casualty of a hunting accident October 1873. He survived the war during which he served in the 11th Illinois Calvary. Later he became a state senator and then Peoria's city attorney.

The loyal setter went on the hunting trip with his master. Kerr was shot in the arm and carried critically wounded to a friend's home.

The setter plunked himself down on the porch outside the room where his master lay dying. Doctors wanted to amputate the senator's arm to save him, but Kerr refused and died. Immediately after, the loving pooch was allowed inside the room for a last look at his master. He reportedly put his paws on the bed and licked Kerr's face.

Loyal pooch died of broken heart after owner was fatally wounded

"Just a matter of days later," said Triebel, "the dog died, the story goes."

The touching account of the heartbroken pup was reported in newspapers as far away as New York. Kerr was buried in Springdale Cemetery and a likeness of the loyal dog was fashioned and placed where he could be near his master forever.

STONE statue of dog maintains a graveside vigil.

Radio rock 'n' roll lulls 11-year-old to her death

Rock 'n' roll was the death of an 11-year-old Indiana girl who was overcome by carbon monoxide fumes while listening to the car radio in her family's garage.

Police said young Nicole Neal had asked her mom for the keys so she could get her bike out of the garage.

But when Nicole found a flat on her bike, she climbed into the car, switched on the engine and tuned in to her favorite hits on the radio.

Unfortunately, the pre-teen didn't know about the dangers of running a car engine in a closed space.

She apparently turned off the engine when she started to feel faint, but she was too weak to make it to the garage door, police said. Nicole was pronounced dead at a hospital shortly after her mom found her unconscious.

Tragically, Nicole's dad, an Indianapolis fire fighter, learned about the incident when he heard an emergency dispatcher sending rescuers to his address.

Tabby's 600-mile trek home

A persnickety kitty with a yen for quiche rather than sauerkraut trekked a torturous 600 miles from his new home in Stuttgart, West Germany, to rejoin the family in Tannay, France, that gave him away — two long years ago.

By JOHN BLACKBURN

Incredibly, it took the tenacious tabby, named Gribouille, all that time to make his way back to his old digs.

"I was absolutely astounded when I opened the front door one morning and found the little fellow curled up on the steps," said grumpy little Raoul Martinet. "He was sick and hungry, but as soon as he saw me, he started purring and nuzzling up to me. It was just as though he'd never left."

Martinet gave the mouser Stuttgart a few weeks later.

"Gribouille vanished soon after arriving in Germany and was given up for lost," the Frenchman said. "Obviously, he preferred quiche to sauerkraut and headed for home.

"It must have been a grueling trip for the little fellow, traveling through the foreboding Black Forest and across the wide and swift-running Rhine River. It's a miracle he survived.

Forget those wimpy tennis & ski events. He-man actor Kurt Russell presents the first . . .

CELEB SHOOT OUT!

LOADED FOR BEAR — Kurt Russell, center, has invited celeb hunks Robert Conrad, left, and Bruce Boxleitner to get armed and dangerous.

Forget all those wimpy celeb ski and tennis tournaments put on by today's superstars. Two-fisted movie actor **Kurt Russell, Goldie Hawn's** main squeeze, is holding the first "Kurt Russell Celebrity Shoot Out."

Yup, macho Kurt isn't one of those bleeding-heart celebs. He's not afraid to admit that he likes lugging a big ol' rifle around in the forest and gunning down deer and the like.

"I've hunted all my life," says Kurt, whose last flick was the mildly successful *Overboard* co-starring his real-life love Goldie. "It's a serious tradition that goes back to my father, my grandfather and beyond. I'm not trying to shock anyone but instead expose some of the positive aspects that can come from hunting."

Kurt's big blast is being staged in Grand Junction, Colo., and will be a four-day team competition. Already, celebs like baseball slugger **Reggie Jackson,** footballer **Walter Payton,** *High Mountain Ranger's* **Robert Conrad** and *Scarecrow and Mrs. King's* **Bruce Boxleitner** are ready to tromp all over the Colorado woods.

Kurt says the event will be a charity fund-raiser and most of the $10,000 per person entry fee will go to feeding the homeless in Colorado and for the care of game animals. — *Hollywood Reporter.*

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book on the drug addictions, gay love life and other allegedly unsavory habits of the late-great **John Lennon** has garnered some furious comments from those close to the late Beatle.

John's rock star son **Julian** reportedly exploded in rage over some of the book's claims about his late dad. "Goldman has violated the memory of my late father," Julian reportedly screamed before breaking in tears of fury over the book. And John's former singing pal **Paul McCartney** branded the book "a piece of trash."

"John was a great man, at times wild and wacky, but always deep down a wonderful human being," says an angry Paul.

"I urge people to boycott this book." — *London Daily Mail* and *People.*

★ ★ ★

Is the big screen's new 007 **Timothy Dalton** as hunky as those sexy old James Bonds **Roger Moore** and **Sean Connery?**

Here's what **Judith Bost,** a pretty extra on the newest Bond flick set, had to say after seeing yummy Timmy up close.

"You feel compelled to look at him, to pay attention to what he does,"

Macho stars gather to hunt game — and raise $$$ for charity

Richard Gere

Richard Gere was no gentleman, says new tattletale book

Officer and a Gentleman hunk Richard Gere treated gorgeous *Dallas* gal Priscilla Presley like an insignificant one-night stand, according to the shocking new book *Priscilla, Elvis and Me*, by 'Cilla's ex-loverboy Mike Edwards.

Tattletale Mike says Richard and Priscilla first met at a Tinseltown bash. Then a few days later dashing Richard picked Priscilla up after they bumped into each other at an L.A. eatery and drove her off to the house of a Tinseltown pal where he was staying.

Priscilla reportedly didn't remember much about the evening except for the next morning when she told Mike she "woke up naked in bed beside him, my clothes and his scattered all over the floor."

But the bad part was that Richard never contacted poor Priscilla again, even to say thanks. Richard and Priscilla refuse to comment on Mike's book. — *New York Post.*

Priscilla Presley

leaves you weak." — *Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel.*

★ ★ ★

What do you do when you're rich as Midas and feeling romantic?

Princess Diana of England gave charming hubby **Prince Charlie** an unforgettable seventh anniversary gift. She made a video of herself singing the hit song from the Broadway musical *Phantom of the Opera.*

Only, Di didn't just stand in front of the kitchen stove and belt out the tune. Nope, she got the show's choreographer to help her out with her movements and the show's composer **Andrew Lloyd Webber** to set up the music. Then she had the video made in a real theater she rented with the actual scenery from the show.

Hope Charlie gave her a curtain call. — *Philadelphia Inquirer.*

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Movie funny guy **Michael Keaton,** who's getting rave reviews for his serious role in *Clean and Sober* about a cocaine addict trying to quit, says he didn't want to play the part the first time he scanned the script.

"I thought he was a pig," says Mike of the addict character. "While I knew the character was well written, I felt this guy was almost unredeemable, and unlikeable and an unsympathetic character. I read it and said, 'No, I don't think so.'" — *New York Post.*

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Celeb super mimic **Rich Little** brags that his **Ronald Reagan** imitation is so good — it can fool anyone.

"At a fund-raiser a few years ago, I did such a devastating imitation of **Nancy Reagan's** husband that she about went home with me," he chuckles. — *Palm Beach Post.*

★ ★ ★

Tattletales say it's gonna be stork time for *Baby Boom* star **Diane Keaton** and the proud pop will be hermit-like superstar **Al Pacino.**

Diane used to be **Warren Beatty's** steady for oh-so-long, but lately, she's been getting along swell with dark and intense Al. No word yet on whether the superstar pair plan to wed. — *San Francisco Examiner.*

★ ★ ★

New tidbit on the lust life of the late **Pres JFK.** Right after moving into the White House, JFK and actor **Peter Lawford,** his brother-in-law, made a bet on who would be the first to have a love romp — with some gal other then their wives — on the bed in the Lincoln Room.

Surprisingly, Peter, who starred with **Frank Sinatra** and **Sammy Davis Jr.** in the famed Rat Pack flick *Oceans 11,* won the bet.

"The woman he slept with wasn't famous," says a source close to the new book containing the incident.

"The point of the story is that they were like two teenagers."

The shocking new book is by Pete's widow **Patricia Seaton.** — *London Daily Express.*

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It was one of those incredibly touchy situations. Bigwigs with rocker **George Michael** got the word that movie kingpin **Sylvester Stallone** and his date and Sly's ex-wife **Brigitte Nielsen** were going to attend the same concert — separately, of course.

Naturally, Sly and Brigitte were coming separately and George's aides were trying to figure out how to keep them that way.

"The trouble is later at the party," whined one aide. "How do we keep them apart?"

Sounds like a job for Miss Manners.

Princess Di makes a splashy video for her Prince Charming

MACHO Sylvester Stallone and his date are in for a surprise when they

Stunning starlet Heidi Kozak was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, but she's wowed males here with her roles on TV's "Matlock" and "Jake and the Fatman."

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Michael Flynn – California

Fed-up guy tells pretty model to stop bugging him

Take a powder!

THE court has issued an order barring Stefanie Marrian from pestering her former boyfriend.

By JOE BERGER

Millions of men from Boston to Bangkok would die for a date with steamy Stefanie Marrian. But the eye-popping international model may be headed for the hoosegow — for pestering a fellow who wants nothing to do with her!

"This lady just won't leave me alone," peeved pop music promoter Rod Macsween told reporters in London, England.

"I've told her a hundred times to stay away and not telephone me, but I just can't get her to stop. I don't want to be cruel, but she's made my life a nightmare."

The court issued an order in February barring sexy Singapore-born Stefanie from bugging her former beau.

But riled-up Rod says the spellbound belle has bombarded him with calls — up to a dozen a day!

"Stefanie is very attractive and it seems she could have almost any man she wants," said the flabbergasted Macsween. "But I'm getting married soon and I'm afraid her constant harassment could cause problems between me and my fiancee.

"I don't dislike her — I just want her to go away and leave me alone."

The dark-eyed enchantress admitted she phoned Rod once since the court order, but she's denied making other calls.

She said she left a message on his telephone answering machine reminding him of a letter he wrote in 1982 in which he told her:

"Since we met, you have made me very happy and I would be very upset if it were not to continue."

Stefanie apologized for making the call, but Macsween asked the court to send the exotic model to jail to get her off his back.

"We've tried just about everything else to get her to go away," said the object of Stefanie's affections. "She's not a criminal in any normal sense of the word, but maybe spending some time behind bars would teach her that she can't go on making my life miserable.

"I can only hope so."

A judge said he will consider Macsween's request and decide sultry Stefanie's fate later.

Beauty may go to jail for bothering ex-beau

After her car plunged off a winding mountain road . . .

Brave granny claws her way to safety!

Gritty granny Barbara Oliver bit back the stabbing pain of her shattered spine to pull herself from the mangled wreckage of her car — then struggled for five hours clawing her way up the side of a mountain to safety!

"At times, I didn't think I would make it . . . the pain was so great," the 71-year-old Virginia woman told *The NEWS* from her home in Charlottesville.

"But I did make it. I got was found. I think the Lord had His arm around me that day."

Mrs. Oliver was driving on the Blue Ridge Parkway when her car's power steering failed. The car shot off the road and plunged down the rocky

I'm airborne.' All I could see in front of me was open space. I shut my eyes.

"When the car came to a stop, I opened my eyes and the first thing I said was, 'I'm alive!' But I had smashed my face into the steering wheel. I could see out of one eye, but the other eye had too much blood in it."

With her face and legs torn and spurting blood, Mrs. Oli-

and blew the horn, sooner or later someone would find her.

But her car was too far down the mountainside for passing motorists to hear the horn or see the wreckage, and the hours dragged on.

Then Mrs. Oliver decided that if she was going to die, it wasn't going to be without a fight.

Mustering all her strength and courage, she crawled out

ing climb up to the road. Unable to stand, the gutsy granny literally dragged her way upward with her fingernails.

Finally, after struggling for more than five hours, she reached the roadway.

In time, trucker Carroll Schifflett spotted her lying at the side of the highway and used his CB radio to call for help.

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This baby is all heart!

By IRWIN FISHER

A Dutch doctor claims to have delivered a baby with six marble-size hearts!

The infant is said to be healthy. But experts fear she will face serious and possibly even fatal complications as she grows older unless her spare hearts wither away or are removed.

"As it stands, the child could have five consecutive heart attacks and not bat a lash," Dr. Tom Kok told reporters in Breda, Holland.

"The readout on her electrocardiogram looks like a plate of spaghetti."

Dr. Kok refused to identify the child's parents. He did confirm that they are in good health and suffer from no genetic defects that could account for their daughter's extra hearts.

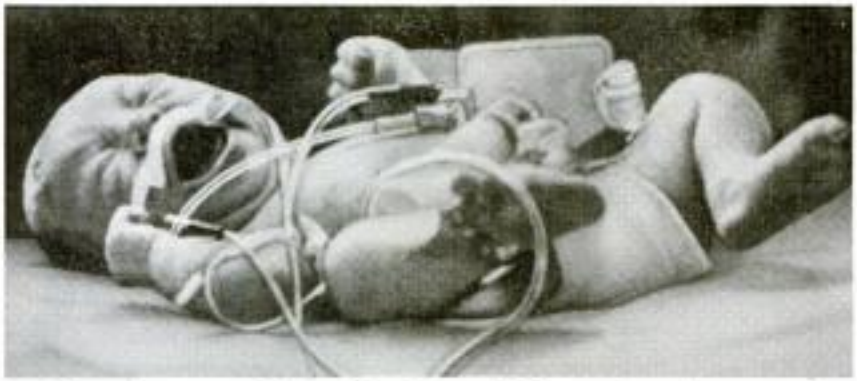
"I'm not even sure we can say the child is 'defective,'" said the doctor. "It's true that she might face some complications if the hearts grow unevenly or begin to crowd each other out. In the meantime she's a happy little thing. She's healthy as a horse."

Rumors that the child had been sired by a multi-hearted extraterrestrial were branded "vicious" by Dr. Kok.

"Whoever started them," he said, "must be sick."

Yolanthe Konig, a cardiologist from Amsterdam, has suggested that the child might one day make an excellent organ donor.

She also noted that children born with multiple organs are rare "but certainly not unheard of. Just last year an African boy was born with twin livers," she said.



BABY with six tiny hearts is healthy, say doctors. Tubes were only temporary precautions after her birth.

Doctors say she's perfectly healthy — but she has 6 tiny hearts beating in her little chest!

Hot peppers help melt off the pounds

Hot peppers can help you lose weight. According to *American Health* magazine, the calories in meals that include peppers are burned up 25 percent faster than meals that don't.

As an added benefit, capsicum, the active ingredient in peppers, has important anti-bloodclotting properties, the magazine reports.

3-point landing!

Nicole Van Dorn was just cruising down the sidewalk with not a care in the world when a gust of wind came along and, whuump! The Toledo, Ohio, 6-year-old was undaunted by the spill and hopped back onto her feet and skated merrily away.

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Horror at the movies — but it's not on the screen!

Slasher kills 12 teens!

. . . while they watch fright films

By HENRY WEBER

A homicidal maniac has killed a dozen people in crowded theaters — and cops say he'll kill again and again unless he is caught!

The identity of the murderer is not known. But police say he slits his victim's throats with a carving knife while they're glued to horror movies on the screen.

"The man is as brutal a killer as I've ever heard of," Detective Hubert C. Laurent told reporters in Paris. "His victims have all been teenagers, most of them girls."

The murderer — called the Fright-Flick Killer by the European press — is believed to be in his late 40s. Witnesses' descriptions vary.

But most agree that he is at least 6-foot-6 and he weighs about 250 pounds.

Bernard Didry, 18, is one of the few people to have seen the killer face to face. He looked the man dead in the eyes for a split second after his girlfriend's throat was cut.

"It was like looking at the devil," Didry told reporters. "It's not that he was ugly. In fact, he looked like a little boy.

"But his eyes were on fire — they were like needles in my face. When he realized I was staring, he smirked and ran away."

Psychiatrist Roger Regnier is helping police in their investigation. He said the killer is obviously psychopathic — and might be a frustrated actor.

"The fact that he kills at the movies tells me that he has a fascination with films," said the expert.

"It's quite possible that he acts out his own fantasies in real life because he can't act them out on screen."

Detective Laurent has cautioned theater owners and horror-movie buffs to keep their eyes open for the Fright-Flick Killer.

"If the murders continue we might ask for a temporary ban on the films," he said.

Hard-shelled crooks swipe gal's turtles

Crooks with a bizarre wish list broke into a Los Angeles home — and stole nothing but two very old turtles.

Cops said an unidentified woman returned home after being out all day and found that thieves had been rummaging around her house. But the turtles she kept in her aquar-

Real-life Rambo rescues cops

Rambo of the Philippines, Romeo Malikon, single-handly rescued three policemen from a band of 40 Communist insurgents — killing three rebels in the process!

According to Army Col. Rogelio Villanueva, Malikon ambushed the rebel band and fired his rifle with such speed and abandon that they fled, leaving behind three dead comrades and the kidnapped cops.

Their leader, Commander Magno, reportedly was wounded in the fight. Col. Villanueva was so impressed with Malikon's feat that he has recommended him to be honored "for exemplary deeds beyond the call of duty."

ANGRY mom Dee Washington went berserk after learning of her daughter's abuse.

An angry mother's double-barreled revenge

SHOTGUN MOM GETS EVEN!

PITIFUL teen Joanna Washington tried to kill herself by eating her eyeglasses.

By JACK ALEXANDER

Outraged mom Dee Washington wreaked bloody revenge on a perverted pair who turned her teenage daughter on to sex and booze — and killed them with a shotgun.

Hard-drinking school headmaster Vic Copperman was shot twice in the groin, and when he squealed for his life and tried to crawl away, she fired another blast to his head. He died in agony three weeks later.

His ugly alcoholic lover, Thea Trevalyan, suffered three deadly blasts from the smoking shotgun as she screamed her innocence.

"I'm not sorry I did it because of what they did to my daughter Joanna," said the hopping mad mom. "They are nothing anyway.

"I did not feel anything when I did it. I just shot them as many times as I could."

She blows away wicked couple who abused her teenage daughter

Distraught Dee went berserk after learning her daughter Joanna, 18, had been sexually abused for six years during all-night-long drunken orgies at a children's home in Stonham Parva, England.

She had lived in the home since her mom suffered a nervous breakdown.

Cops questioned Copperman, 45, and his girlfriend after Joanna innocently told her grandma details of sex acts she had performed with the cruel couple.

A doctor found evidence the pitiful teen had been sexually abused and said she was virtually an alcoholic because of the drunken parties.

When ashamed Joanna realized she had done something dirty, she tried to kill herself by eating her eyeglasses.

But when her 42-year-old mother heard the disgusting stories, she grabbed her double-barreled 12-gauge shotgun and drove to the school.

"I felt disgusted and hated them," said Dee.

"I just wanted to hurt them as much as I could. It was so cold."

The vengeful mother later denied murdering the sex-crazed couple but admitted manslaughter on grounds of diminished responsibility.

So, after years of being

KILLED by multiple blasts from Dee Washington's shotgun: Thea Trevalyan, left, and Vic Copperman. Angry mom wanted revenge for her poor daughter.

tients in the psychiatric ward of the same hospital.

"She committed the crime Lawson. "She learned of a story of horror and debauchery and she could not cope with it."

Wild goose chase

Kidnap joke sets off frantic search

By HENRY WEBER

A 12-year-old boy jokingly claimed that his little brother had been kidnapped — setting off a frantic search by police departments in three cities!

The drama began when the unidentified boy and his mother flagged down Constable Stephen Williamson's patrol car in Roxbury, N.Y.

"Both of them were crying — the mother was hysterical," said the cop. "The boy told her that his 8-year-old brother was picked up by somebody in a red car who took off.

"All the kid told me was 'a car pulled up and took my brother.'"

Williamson alerted the Delaware County Sheriff's Department and state police offices in the towns of Oneonta and Margaretville "because the boy said the kidnapper and his brother went that way."

The Sheriff's Department went a step further — and asked a radio station to broadcast an alert about the

wanted us to tell listeners to be on the lookout for a red car," said Kevin Wright, a disc jockey at radio station WDLA.

The radio station interrupted its programming to air the alert about the kidnapping at least seven times.

Police were actually setting up roadblocks when Williamson returned to question the boy and his mother — and found out the kidnapping report was a hoax.

"The younger boy had been in the woods near his home the whole time," said Williamson.

The 12-year-old was crying his eyes out, continued the cop, because "he realized what he had done."

No charges were filed in connection with the case, although Williamson delivered a stern lecture to the boys,

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This doctor has snakes in his little black bag

Authorities have ordered doctor Joseph Ogiko to get a wildlife permit — for the tortoise and deadly black mamba snake he carries in his little black bag.

Wild-eyed Ogiko is a witch doctor in Kenya, and he uses the critters to treat his patients.

But Kenya has strict game laws, and cops recently arrested him for illegal possession of animals.

Ogiko told a court he absolutely has to have the tortoise and serpent in order to cure certain ailments, so an amused magistrate dismissed the charges.

But the judge said the doc better get a permit before taking the creatures on any more house calls.

Pipsqueak punks pick on wrong gal

By RAFE KLINGER

Sandra Lamusta, who was walking to her car after coming out of the bank, thought the kid was kidding when he told her to hand over her money — or else!

"I thought it was a kid messing around, so I told him to beat it," recalls the Deerfield Beach, Fla., gal.

"Then he pulled out a knife."

The pipsqueak punk threw the blade at her as she ran for her van. The mom of three children called police. An 8-year-old boy and 12-year-old boy were arrested and charged with attempted armed robbery, said police.

Drunk swallows his chompers!

A British boozer found himself on a different kind of liquid diet after he swallowed his teeth while sleeping off too many pints of ale.

Rushed to a hospital for emergency surgery to remove the dentures, the tipsy tippler from Kempston was forced to survive on nothing more potent than a saline solution for the next three days.

After his release from the medical facility, though, he dashed to the nearest pub. "After all," he explained, "the doctors told me to stay away from solid foods for a few days."

Kid, 9, sentenced for fatal joyride

A 9-year-old boy got five years' probation and was put in a foster home after taking his family car for a high speed joyride that ended in a crash that killed a schoolteacher.

Math teacher Bobby N. Colvin, 36, of Inglewood, Calif., was killed when his car was rammed from the side by the zooming car driven by the young boy.

Police said the boy drove at speeds up to 100 m.p.h. during their chase.

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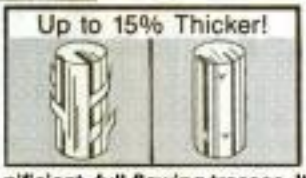

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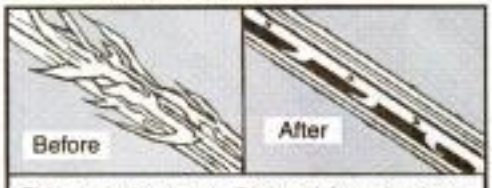

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But every time I open a *Weekly World News* I see another story about a priest or pastor who's done something terrible. Either they've shot somebody or molested somebody or run off with somebody's money.

I admit we have a few rotten apples, but it seems like you're determined to give us all a bad name and we don't deserve it.

Do you have something against clergymen? — A.P., Chicago, Ill.

Of course not. But we feel our readers have a right to know who's doing the praying and who's doing the preying. — Editors

Macho Americans warn space pansies

Editors: Your story about the pansy space alien was the funniest thing I've read in years. Either that couple who saw this space sissy was pulling your leg or there're things going on out there that Flash Gordon never told us about.

Those weirdos might land in Colombia but they'll never put down in this country because if they're smart enough to get here, they're smart enough to know what our good ol' boys would do to them if they started prancing around sniffing posies in front of us. — P.P., Fort Payne, Ala.

Right. And besides, they probably know this country has a fruit embargo. — Editors

Animal cruelty case smells mighty fishy

Editors: What's this world coming to? Your August 30 story about the East German guy convicted of animal cruelty because he beat his wife over the head with a fish is the most ludicrous thing I ever read. A fish has a brain the size of a pea and I'm sure its suffering was slight.

But the crazy thing is, there was hardly any mention of what happened to his poor wife. — K.R., Springfield, Ill.

There were no charges filed against the wife. And they say commie cops don't have a heart. — Editors

BASS bashing is a real crime!

Yackety guys are a dead giveaway

Editors: Your article on "10 ways to tell if your bride is an ex-guy" was greatly appreciated. But how do we tell if our groom was once a woman? — W.W., Harrisburg, Pa.

No problem. Just check his mouth. If it's seldom shut, he probably used to be a woman. — Editors

Can I give him a lie detector test to prove he loves me?

Send letters to: Dotti, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462

Dear Dotti: Everytime I try to pin my boyfriend down about loving me, and only me, he says sure he does, but then he winks at me.

He's every woman's dreamboat. He's precious-looking with muscles, never stingy with the kisses and hugs and squeezes and he gets me flowers whenever he's passing by a garden shop. But he treats his momma, his aunties, sisters, cousins, friends and even the girls at the check-out counter as good as he does me.

He only stays a couple of nights a week with me. He says he's working nights but then he doesn't have any extra dollars to spend on us.

I can't stand not knowing for sure how he feels about me and if I'm No. 1 in his book. We're talking about living together, but I don't know whether to trust him.

Do you think I should put him to a real test, like a lie detector, before I pay for bedroom and living room suites and lay out two months rent with security deposit? — Red-faced Rosa, Wyoming

Dear Red-faced Rosa: Since your sweetie boy does not know real love from street-corner snuggles, that lie detector can't tell you squat about his feelings.

But you can count on this sucker being sweet on skirts for as long as he's got the strength to chase them. Sorry.

What do I do with this freeloading kid?

Dear Dotti: We put our boy through a vocational school. Now he has a job as a VCR repairman and makes pretty good money.

He still lives at home and gets real hurt and mad if we suggest maybe he should get his own room somewhere. He doesn't pay any rent and he doesn't have any money to spend on himself.

He's eating enough for two-and-a-half people, complains about his mom's cooking, leaves his lights, TV and stereo on 24 hours a day and acts like a 32-year-old teenager. Did we raise him wrong? — Livid with Live-In, Delaware

Dear Livid: You're spoiled little sonny so long that he's going to stick to you like a wart unless you shut down the free lunch with a bang. Load his junk into garbage bags and leave them outside the front door.

My fella wears the frilliest nighties

Dear Dotti: I really like the guy I've been living with for several years. He's sweet, he's romantic and very much of a respectable, well-mannered person. Now he wants to get married and make it all legal.

The only odd thing about him is that he's a closet transvestite. He wears women's underthings — all of them!

Is it a little kinky on his part to make love to me while he's wearing his nightie outfits? — Butler's Bride, Colorado

Dear Butler's Bride: Cancel your honey's subscription to the Frederick's of Hollywood catalog and think about listening to wedding bells — and buy him some real he-man pajamas!

Sick about losing the man of my dreams

Dear Dotti: I'm a gay male. I've lived with my lover for over a year and now we've broken up, but we still share the same house.

I want him to be my lover again but he says he doesn't want a relationship at this point. He's planning to move to Puerto Rico but I don't want him to go. He's the one of my dreams and I love him truly. Should I try to keep him here? — Lovesick, New Jersey

Dear Lovesicko: I'd sooner chew a dead rat than encourage a gaybo, but there will be dozens of "Mr. Rights" out there for you when your sluggetto boyfriend leaves town.

Love is love, even with the same sex

Dear Dotti: You really have some nerve to believe that loving another human being — whatever its sex — is wrong. What does it matter if Love is love and can be expressed any way you want. — Ticked Off, Toronto, Canada

Dear Ticked Off: What made you think we needed to know how much you like tutti-fruttis and froot loops?

Teen marriage looks like a big mistake

Dear Dotti: I've been married ever since I was 15 years old. It's three years later and I think I've made a mistake. All I ever wanted was a husband who would love me for what I am and not what he wants me to be.

What I've got is a husband who doesn't like me wearing makeup or something sexy. He's sarcastic toward me. He goes out driving around every Friday night. He tries to be big around his friends by telling me what to do.

I try to open his eyes by being a bit bossy at times. I left him once to teach him a lesson, but I feel he just took me back so he could do to me what I did to him. Do you think I've made a mistake? — Naive, North Carolina

Dear Naive: A ditsy little female like you shouldn't even until you reached voting age. Now you better learn quickly that life in the married lane is tough and whining doesn't help.

Confidential

Dear Princess Pork Chop (aka The Back End of a Bus) in Orlando, Fla.: Mother Nature sure got your genes out of the slop barrel at the local porker palace.

Dear "Unforgetful" in Ruinsville, Ala.: Your momma, stepdaddy and I all think you could've found a better guy at the garbage dump.

Dear Bored in Winnipeg, Canada: Snub those silly little girlies and bury yourself in a good book.

Dear Wondering in Ohio: Sit down and think — why in the world are you sending loads of money to a dirtbag who only wants two things from you?

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To Rodent Guy in Kansas City: I miss you a whale of a lot (yes, and the galoot, too). — *The Princess Prunetta in Boulder, Colo.*

To The Man I Love: All is forgiven. Please come home. Your lonely wife needs your love and a phone call. — *Patricia in Houston, Tex.*

To Tony: Of all the people I've ever met, you're the one I can't forget. — *Keri in Hibbing, Minn.*

To Lisa in Melbourne, Fla.: I'm sorry for letting you down, but I still have hope for us in my heart. — *Cuz in Tal-*

TUBBY teen Geral Abbe spends every waking hour thinking about things to eat.

18-year-old is on a nonstop binge, and now . . .

Human garbage disposal's gaining 2½ lbs. a day!

By JOE BERGER

Jumbo Geral Abbe has one consuming passion — a craving to eat that could kill him as surely as any cancer.

At 18, desperate Geral packs a whopping 350 pounds on his fireplug, 5-foot-3 frame — and he's gaining another 2½ pounds a day, with no end in sight.

"If you don't keep an eye on him, he could easily eat himself to death," said his worried mom Glenda. "It's a constant struggle."

The Cary, N.C., youth suffers from Prader-Willi syndrome, a rare and agonizing ailment that has doomed him to a life of horrifying hunger no amount of food can satisfy.

Sufferers frequently give in to an appetite gone mad and gorge themselves to death before reaching puberty.

But courageous Geral's done better than most. He's a high school graduate, he's won bowling trophies — he even has a girlfriend.

"But no matter where he is or what he's doing, he's hungry, he feels a terrible need to eat," says Glenda Abbe. "When he can't get the food he wants, he throws a fit. He tries not to, but he can't help himself."

Geral's frantic parents are doing everything humanly possible to save their stricken son from the incurable craving that's turned his life, and theirs, into a nightmare.

Still, until doctors find a way to stem his runaway appetite, there is little mom and dad can do except monitor his diet and keep a padlock on the pantry.

And now that the tormented teen is old enough to cook, even apparently harmless staples like flour have to be kept under lock and key.

Once Geral lingered nearby, watching his mother make biscuits. The next day he slipped into the kitchen and baked up a batch of biscuits the size of grapefruit.

And that's typical of the heartbreaking battle of wits the couple has faced since their son's second Thanksgiving, when he attacked the family feast with a vengeance that left Don and Glenda Abbe reeling.

"I just remember him liking it so much and wanting some more, and he kept wanting some more," Glenda recalled.

"When he got through, he almost

Deodorant fumes kill squeaky clean teen!

By JACK ALEXANDER

Cleanliness freak Christopher Price bathed three times a day and constantly sprayed himself with deodorant — until his crazy obsession finally killed him.

The tidy teen was accidentally gassed to death in a cloud of deodorant while primping in the tiny bathroom of the family home in Warrington, England.

Christopher, 15, practically lived in the bathroom, according to who said he showered in the morning, before going out in the evening and at bedtime.

"He even used the sprays in between baths and sometimes went through two large cans in a week," she said. "But he did not follow the manufacturer's instructions. He took the view that the more you used, the more effective it was."

The young hygienic nut was poisoned by aerosol propellant subous system and caused a heart attack. His naked body was found by his sister in the bathroom, which had only a two-inch vent in the window.

"Harmless-looking aerosols are more deadly than heroin for a youngster. They must be used correctly," an expert testified at the inquest.

Coroner Herbert Sidebottom ruled out the possibility that clean-cut Christopher had been

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By JOHN BLACKBURN

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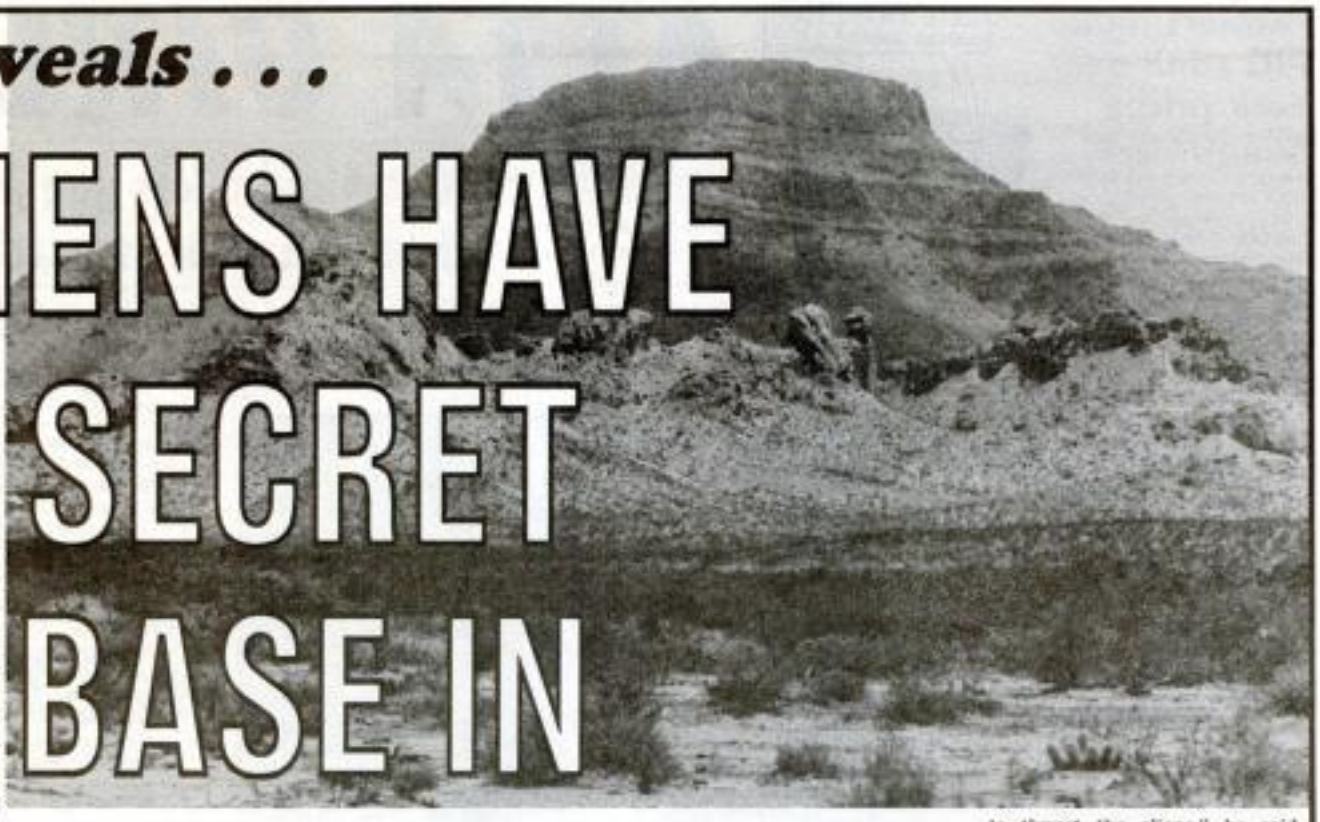

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"Personally, I put credence in the reports that the aliens are up to something — and it's no good. I believe they're here for some selfish purpose — not to take us over so much as to satisfy their scientific curiosity about us.

"Who knows why, though? Perhaps they 'seeded' Earth with our ancestors thousands of years ago. Or perhaps their home planet is similar to Earth and is dying.

"There's no way of knowing for sure — yet. You just take the information available and try to fit the pieces together."

Included in the information available, Stringfield said, are persistent reports that the evil spacemen have an underground installation on or near an Apache Indian reservation near Dulce, N. Mex.

"From what I've been able to learn, our government and military know its precise location."

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ked my car and burned my house because of a little garter snake

By HENRY WEBER

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"The next thing I know, I had crashed into the house."

Incredibly, there's more. A gas can on the front bumper of the car exploded, igniting the car's carburetor, the ground around Fitzwater and one wall of his house.

He miraculously managed to put the car in reverse and back it out of neighbors came running," said Fitzwater. "I really was lucky. If I hadn't been able to back up the car and jump out I would have fried."

Fort Wayne Fire Capt. Thomas Tucker said the fire eventually spread to the attic and garage of Fitzwater's wood frame house and caused heavy damage throughout.

No one was seriously injured in the blaze, although Fitzwater got a nasty bump on his head when he crashed his car into the house.

The three-foot garter snake that caused the mess clung to life for

A HARMLESS garter snake wasn't

Farmers make PIG stink over pork prices

Northern France may be knee-deep in smelly manure if angry French pig farmers don't get their way!

Pig farmers say they'll flood the city of Lille with a stinky ocean of manure if the government doesn't compensate them for falling pork prices. Now government bigwigs will either have to pay the subsidies — or pay for the clean up.

ATTA GIRL!

Gutsy gal takes gun away from attacker, say cops

A gutsy woman physical therapist took away a handgun from an armed patient when he tried to rape her, and shot him twice, said authorities.

The courageous incident occurred when the 30-year-old male outpatient walked into the Anaheim, Calif., hospital wielding two guns, said police. The man barricaded himself in the therapy room with the therapist and three other people. After a shot was reportedly fired, an argument followed during which two people managed to escape.

When the man reportedly tried to rape the therapist, she began fighting him off. During their battle, she managed to snatch away one of his guns and shoot him in the arm and leg, said authorities.

He was arrested shortly after the struggle.

"It was through her heroic action that the suspect was . . . apprehended and the safety of patients and other employees in the area was ensured," said a hospital spokesman.

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Potty peril

A newborn baby girl died in a tank of human waste at a campground toilet.

The infant's unidentified mother told cops she went to the outhouse after going into labor.

The baby slipped from her hands through the toilet opening into the waste, cops said.

She tried in vain to retrieve the child from the 1,000-gallon tank, according to Sheriff Donald Nunes in Emigrant Gap, Calif.

Sheriff's detectives have filed no charges pending investigation.

An autopsy was being performed on the baby.

Loneliness is a killer

An amazing new medical study has revealed that loneliness can be as lethal to humans as smoking, high blood pressure and lying around getting fat.

University of Michigan researchers say lonely adults risk serious health problems and premature death.

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Love letters deliver smiles to sick kids

SAINTLY Linda Bremner brings happiness to the lives of more than 450 sick children around the world with her chatty monthly newsletter called "Love Letters." The names of the youngsters shown here with Linda are being withheld at the request of their parents.

By DICK DONOVAN

Linda Bremner knows the terrible pain of losing a child to cancer. But it taught her how she could bring hope and courage to hundreds of other dying kids — by writing them "love letters."

Following the death in 1984 of her 11-year-old son Andy, the grieving 40-year-old Chicago woman decided to continue writing the chatty, encouraging letters she had written to Andy when he was alive.

But now she was sending the letters out to other cancer kids her son had befriended. It proved to be a lifeline for her as well as for the children.

Grieving mom keeps her son's memory alive

"It kept me going," she told *The NEWS*. "All of my time was devoted to Andy when he was alive. When he was gone, the loss was enormous. The letters I wrote were my salvation. They gave me direction and purpose."

Little Andy was first diagnosed as having lymphoma at age 7. The disease spread, and he battled testicular cancer and then leukemia before he finally surrendered to death in 1984.

While he was in Chicago's famed Children's Memorial Hospital to undergo his treatments, Andy was deluged with get-well cards and letters from his family and friends. But when he left the hospital, the cheering mail stopped.

"The mail stopped, but the cancer didn't stop," Linda said. "He was so disappointed when the mail came and he didn't get any. So I started sending him letters signed, 'Your Secret Pal.'"

After Andy's death, Linda wrote notes to about 20 children every few weeks. But her mailing list grew and grew as word of her loving work spread like wildfire.

It wasn't long before she founded *Love Letters*, a nonprofit organization which today boasts 12 volunteer workers and a mailing list of 465 children in 35 states and four countries.

"Some people think this must be depressing and that these children are dropping like flies," the saintly woman said. "Some die, but with the new medical technology, more and more of them are making it.

"But it isn't at all depressing. It's been wonderful, and the kids have given me so much back."

Her letters have grown to a monthly 10-page newsletter that's jam-packed with stories, games, post cards, birthday cards, riddles and, when she manages to scrape together enough donations, even gifts.

"I've never sent a get-well card," Linda said. "These kids don't think of themselves as being sick, they're so alive and in touch with life."

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If you know a sick child who would enjoy being on Linda Bremner's mailing list, send the child's name, address and zip code to Love Letters, Box 416875, Chicago, Ill. 60641.

Rescued fisherman shows he's really the chicken of the sea

Fraidy cat Clive Moore frustrated rescuers who tried to pluck him from a treacherous sea — because he was too scared to be saved!

The fisherman from Gilman Point, Wales, was fishing from rocks at the base of a sheer cliff when the tide came in and cut him off from shore.

A rescue team tried to get him out by helicopter but he frantically waved them away because he is terrified of flying.

Then a cliff rescue team had to turn back because Moore is afraid of heights.

He finally agreed to get in the helicopter after crewman Barry Hunter spent 90 minutes telling him it was safe.

"He appeared to be more afraid of flying and heights than he was of drowning," said one rescuer. "In fact, he said he didn't want to be rescued.

"But he could easily have been swept out to sea."

Clive's son Wayne, 18, said of his dad's four-hour ordeal at the edge of the freezing cold sea: "He had a rough time but he'll be back. Fishing is Dad's whole life."

Chess expert is no match for super-smart computer

Math professor Edward Formanek wants a rematch with the chess whiz that beat him last month — a computer named Hitech!

The Pittsburgh man, an international chess champ, says if he doesn't compete with the machine soon it will be too good to play against.

"The way they're improving, one has the feeling that in a few years they will be much better," the Penn State University man said.

Hitech, a creation of Carnegie Mellon University, is now a senior master, the top national rank before it moves into the international titles.

Formanek has the embarrassing distinction of being the first international chess master to be beaten by a computer.

New at the zoo

Mama zebra nuzzles her perfect little foal, born recently at the Los Angeles Zoo. The Grevy's zebras are the largest of the three species of zebra in the world and live mostly in northern Kenya and southern Ethiopia. Experts say their stripes aren't

Docs to give man pig parts

Incredibly, British doctors are planning to use pig organs in human patients.

A new drug that prevents human bodies from rejecting animal organs will make the swine swap possible. Porkers' vital organs are very similar to human hearts and kidneys.

OOPS! TV station runs 'Carter for Prez' spot

TV viewers in northern Ohio did double takes when commercial spots for the Presidential election appeared on their screens — featuring good ole Jimmy Carter as the candidate.

"My daughter had bought a couple of lottery tickets, so we turned on the TV to catch the lottery numbers and there it was," said one viewer in the Cleveland area. "My daughter said, 'What's going on here? Is he going to run again?' "

An official for WEWS, the station that carried the ancient ad, explained that another commercial was supposed to have been taped over the old Carter ad, but part of the old ad remained.

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"How could a guy like me save up enough money to start my own business? To get into most businesses you have to own a corner of Fort Knox. If I could only ease into a business without giving up the regular salary I had to count on to put food on the table. And without making any investment. As long as I was dreaming, wouldn't it be great to find something where every single spare time order could bring in *really big* extra money.

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"That school building is now leak-free for the first time in 25 years, so they had me do five other roofs with Pace's Seamless Spray. I was on my way. Today my family and I are enjoying a life we never thought possible before—all thanks to my accepting Pace's invitation to return that little coupon in the ad I read."

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Tyke wrecks classy car in wild joyride

When little 9-year-old Stephen Mayhew decided to run away from home, he did it in style — by driving off in his dad's $30,000 Mercedes sedan.

Tragically, Stephen's getaway hit a snag after nine miles of smooth sailing when he went off the highway, over a barrier and then smashed through a pump at a gas station in Horley, England.

Spunky Stephen was rushed to a hospital dazed, where he was treated for shock.

His dad got a shock when the phone rang, waking him up from a sound sleep, and police told him what his son had done.

Electric bill is a whopper

A retired couple nearly fainted dead away when they got their electric bill and discovered they owed a whopping $5,062,599.57.

"It's lucky I don't have a weak heart," said Jim Schoelkopf, a retired nurseryman in Tampa, Fla.

Tampa Electric Co. refigured the bill and sent them a new one for $146.76. The slipup occurred when a computer operator at the electric company hit the wrong button.

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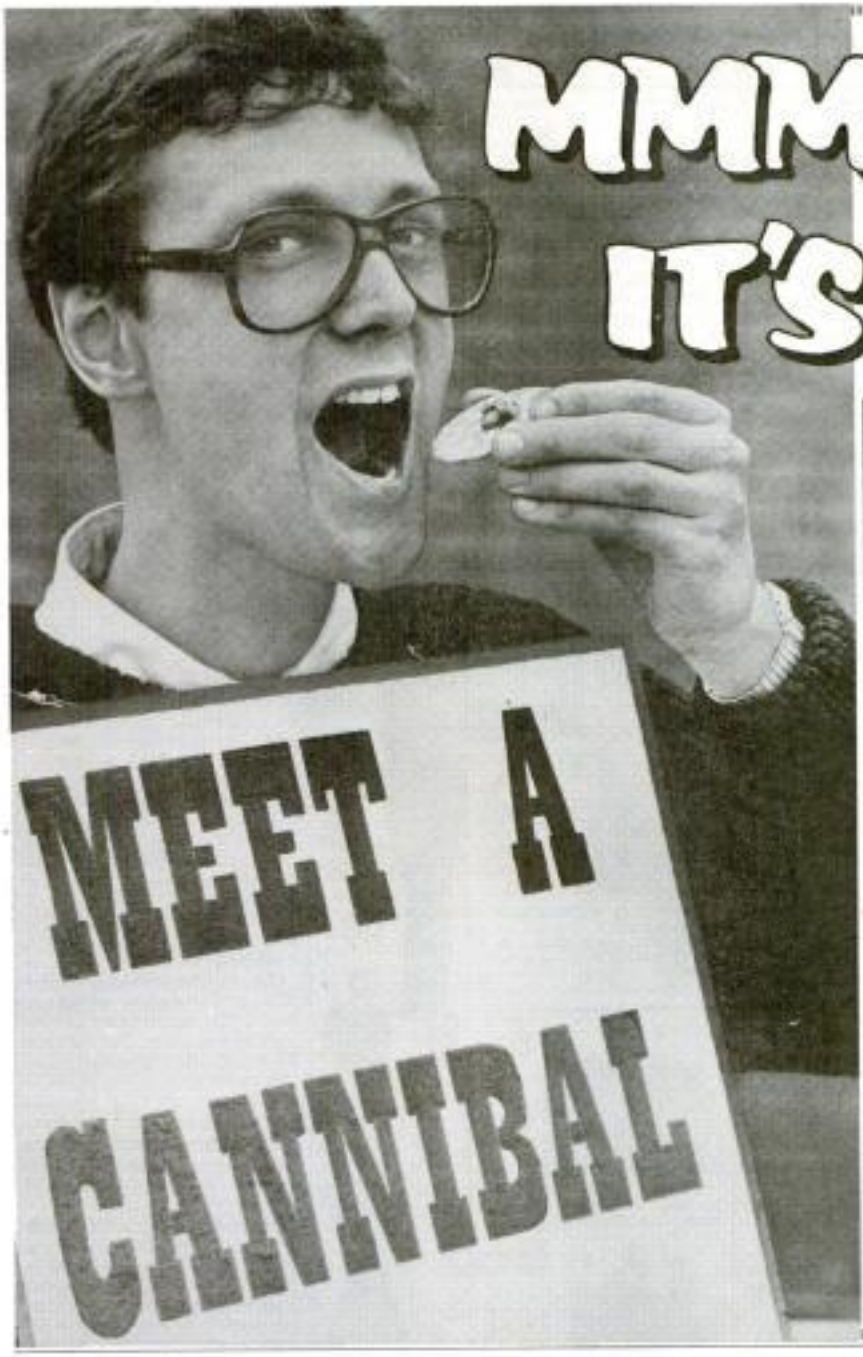

MMM-MMM, IT'S GOOD!

His doctor dad keeps him supplied with his bizarre delicacy — human tonsils!

By IRWIN FISHER

Rick Gibson eats tonsils like they're going out of style: on crackers, with cheese or straight. He just opens wide — and scarfs them down!

"They're not much to look at but they sure are tasty," said the 36-year-old man from London. "They go great with anything.

"I particularly like mine with a glass or two of white wine."

Most people couldn't get enough tonsils to make a meal even if they wanted to. But Gibson's father is a doctor — and supplies him with the walnut-sized morsels year-round.

"I started eating tonsils at a very tender age," said Gibson.

"It may come as a shock, but the first one I had was my own.

"After that I ate all I could get my hands on. My father wasn't thrilled with the idea at first. But he finally got used to it and gave me his blessing."

Gibson's taste for tonsils has turned the stomachs of his friends for years. But he recently gagged hundreds of innocent passersby as he chomped his way through a bag full in front of a major department store. He actually wore a sign that read: Meet a cannibal.

"The very best tonsils taste like hard oysters, the worst like pencil erasers," said Gibson.

"Personally I think they should be tested for quality and sold in gourmet shops.

"Try them, you will like them, that's my motto. I know the thought of eating tonsils makes some people queasy. But if they closed their eyes and got that first one down, I'm sure they'd ask for more," he said.

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RICK Gibson has a bizarre taste for tonsils and he advertises his love for the delicacy as he wolfs down a morsel on a street corner.

Great-granny gets her master's degree at 96

By SUSAN JIMISON

Great-granny Elizabeth Crosby believes you're never too old to learn — so she has gone back to college and earned her master's degree.

The spry 96-year-old Castine, Maine, oldster proudly accepted her sheepskin from the University of Maine in August. The degree came 79 years after she first enrolled in university.

"I have many friends who gave me the courage to go on," the gray-haired graduate told *The NEWS*. "I was pretty energetic about getting my to be when so much is expected of you."

Elizabeth first went to college in 1909 at a school called Juniata College in Pennsylvania. After she graduated she taught school, married and settled down to raise two children.

A few years later she enrolled as a graduate student at George Washington University, but left before she completed the work necessary to wasn't until 1988 that she went back to school to finish up her studies.

The University of Maine accepted her study of the Panama Canal and the recent treaty relinquishing it, and Elizabeth finally graduated with her M.A. Now she's not sure what she's going to do.

"I would love to get a government job, but I doubt any one will offer me one at my age," the great-grandmother said.

"But going back to school was a great experience.

STUDIOUS granny first went to college in 1909 but she didn't

Mysterious voices guide poor boy to fame & fortune

A millionaire railroad builder and author was guided to riches by the voices of "mysterious people" in his head.

By ROB ROBBINS

As a child of 4, Arthur Stilwell complained to his mother that the people in his head wouldn't come out so he could see them.

The bright youngster told his shocked mother that the people meant him no harm — they were just like parents and they told him about the future events in his life.

The voices stayed with him the rest of his life, and in later years he would publicly acknowledge them as "my unseen companions."

With their help he built seven railroads, amassed millions of dollars, wrote 30 best-selling books, founded 40 towns, and would live to see two of them named in his honor — Port Arthur, Tex., and Stilwell, Okla.

When he was still in school, the voices told Arthur that within four years he would marry a girl named Jennie Wood. She would love him so devotedly, they said, that he must try to protect her even after his death. He had never heard of Jennie Wood, but four years later he was married to her.

As a young man Stilwell worked at a dozen ill-paid jobs. But the voices insisted he must join the westward migration and become one of the nation's industrial giants.

To the horror of Stilwell's parents, the young couple sold their belongings and set out for Kansas City. He considered himself lucky to find work in a brokerage house and earn $30 a week.

But the voices told him to build railroads. With what? His nerve and audacity would be all the collateral he needed.

To his utter amazement, he learned that the voices were right — the backers lent him money.

He bought land, then issued stock, and within two years the Kansas City Belt Line Railroad was in operation.

It expanded into a net of railroads with 15,000 miles of track.

The most mystifying adventure of all lay ahead.

In August 1900, Stilwell was completing the Kansas City Southern Railroad which then linked Kansas with the Gulf of Mexico.

The railroad was within 50 miles of Galveston, Tex., when Stilwell heard the voices again.

They warned him that all construction should stop at once.

A great "cloud of disaster" hung over the gulf cities, and if Stilwell located his railroad at Galveston, he would be wiped out.

To the anger of his directors, Stilwell rerouted his railroad to the swamp that would later become Port Arthur.

On Sept. 8, 1900, the "cloud of disaster" — a hurricane — struck Galveston.

Port Arthur's piers and the new railroad played a major role in the rescue work that followed.

When he began his remarkable series of books, the voices continued to guide him.

In 1910 he predicted World War 1. In another prophetic best-seller, he forecast the defeat of Germany, the collapse of the Russian monarchy and the restoration of Palestine to the Jews.

Early in the 1920s he warned that the economic chaos in Germany could lead to a dictatorship and horrible global war.

As he lay dying in 1928, Stilwell emerged from a deep coma to take Jennie's hand in his. "You must be courageous! You must not try to join me too soon!" It was the one effort in which he was to fail. Two weeks after his death, Jennie hurled herself from the window of a New York skyscraper.

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17-year obsession lands luv-struck fan in pen!

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SINGER ANNE Murray told authorities she had received over 300 phone calls within six months from her would-be suitor.

ROBERT KIELING earned himself a half year in the pokey for refusing to call a halt to his incessant contacts.

By PETE COOKE

A Canadian farmer's astonishing one-sided 17-year love affair with pop singer Anne Murray has again landed him in jail — this time for phoning her more than 300 times between January and June.

Robert Kieling, a 52-year-old bachelor who raises wheat on his farm near Blumenhof, Saskatchewan, was given the maximum sentence of six months behind bars for violating a court order prohibiting him from contacting the singer.

The jail term was just the latest setback for Kieling, whose bizarre obsession with Anne Murray stretches all the way back to 1971.

"He absolutely believes that she is in love with him," said one official. "The lyrics of her songs indicate to him that she is speaking directly to him."

In the most recent episode, authorities said Kieling violated a restraining order by sending a letter to Anne Murray inviting her to visit him in Saskatchewan and calling her Toronto office incessantly.

The Canadian singing star, best known for her recording *Snowbird*, lives in Springhill, Nova Scotia, but maintains her business headquarters in Toronto.

Authorities said Kieling sent Anne Murray an invitation last December, then started phoning her in January.

"He called as many as 10 times a day," an official said. "It became frightening and intolerable. He's not stupid. He's quite bright, actually." Since Kieling's fixation with the singer began, he has logged thousands of miles, following her from one performance to another. He has sent her love letters, airline tickets and even a diamond ring.

But Kieling's endless love for Anne Murray has brought him nothing but trouble. He's been hauled into court over 35 times, thrown in jail and locked up in a psychiatric hospital for a year.

"If I dwell on it, it bothers me," Anne Murray said when Kieling was last arrested in 1985. "He's grabbed me three times. Once onstage in Vancouver, another time onstage in Halifax — at the other end of the country — and once in my home. I invited him into the house after he promised he'd behave, so that we could talk. To make him see he was wrong."

Kieling has refused to discuss his obsession with the singer, but his mother Elizabeth Kieling said, "This thing is destroying my son. It isn't normal that he doesn't stop. I pray that the Lord would send him a woman, one who would really love him."

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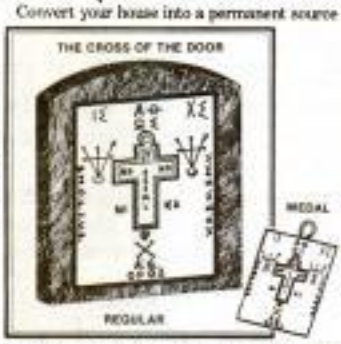

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What is the most popular song in the world, why do porcupines like TUMS, and other fascinating facts . . .

COURAGEOUS spaceship Capt. James T. Kirk, right, worked in space — but where was he born?

By RAGAN DUNN

Crabs have blue blood. Lady bugs can fly backward — and at least two bridges collapse in the United States every day!

That's just a sample of the mind-blowing trivia *NEWS* editors have run across while scouring the globe for stories. Here's more:

● Porcupines crave calcium and will follow a trail of Tums, which contain loads of the mineral, anywhere!

● Scholars can read early Egyptian but they can't pronounce it because the hieroglyphics suggest no pronunciations!

● Monopoly board games come with a play-cash total of $15,140!

● A staggering 85 percent of television weathermen have no real formal training. They all learned on the job!

● The "WH" sound in when, why and where is actually pronounced "HW!"

● The most dangerous aspect of racquetball is the ball itself, which causes 19 of 20 injuries on the court!

● Our Government doles out a whopping 11 billion in food stamps each year!

CRABS have something in common with royalty. Hint — it's all in the blood.

PRICKLY porcupines would walk a mile for antacids.

● Russians decorate trees to celebrate New Year's, not Christmas!

● Experts say bosses will one day use computers to analyze the brain waves of employees to make sure they're keeping their minds on work!

● A baseball line drive travels 100 yards in four seconds flat!

● A hefty 77 percent of Americans favor sex education for children!

● A high concentration of copper makes the blood of crabs blue. Iron makes human blood red!

● In the world of birds a whippoorwill has a three-note call, a poorwhill a two-note call!

● American students will tote an estimated three billion lunches to school this year!

● The most popular song in the world is *Stardust*.

● Romanians pay the same for a carton of cigarettes as they do for 10 pounds of lean meat!

● *Star Trek's* Capt. James T. Kirk was born in Riverside, Iowa!

● The building used for exterior shots of the Daily Planet building in the Superman TV series was Los Angeles City Hall!

● The risk of dying of cancer today is no different than it was 50 years ago!

● All warm-blooded animals dream!

● The Model T Ford averaged 20 miles per gallon — not bad, but many of today's fuel-sipping imports do better!

● Women have preferred gold jewelry throughout history for a legal reason. In the olden days, gals weren't allowed to own property. Gold was all they had if their marriage went kaput!

● Here's a puzzle for dentists to ponder. None of the skeletal remains of people living 10,000 years ago found in the area now known as Pakistan had cavities!

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It was love at first sight

By RAFE KLINGER

Cocktail waitress Edith Wanless and customer Charles Bould fell in love at first sight when he walked into the bar — but it took them 26 years of going steady before they finally wed!

. . . but it took him 26 years to pop the question!

Incredibly, the lovebirds billed and cooed all those years, never dating others and yet never getting around to tying the knot.

"From the moment we met I never looked at another woman," admitted the 62-year-old Charles of Middlesbrough, England.

"I don't really know why it took me so long to propose.

"But now I wish I had done it sooner."

It wasn't as if Charles didn't have a chance to marry Edith. His 47-year-old ladylove kept popping the question to him every four years at leap year. Somehow, the reluctant bridegroom kept easing out of the final commitment.

When Charles finally broke down and proposed, it was Edith's turn to get cold feet. After all those years, she kept him waiting 24 hours before giving her answer.

"After being the girlfriend for so long, I wanted to be sure I still wanted to be a bride," she said.

Now, the steadies are happily wed and the 26-year courtship turned out to be worth it.

"I suppose even as long courtships go it was pretty remarkable," said Charles.

And while Edith kept Charles waiting in suspense for one entire day before saying "yes," she wasted no time setting up the ceremony. After 26 years, she sure didn't want him backing out.

"When he told me to make all the arrangements I did — in double quick time," she chuckled.

Charles' long-awaited marriage proposal really caught their pals at the bar by surprise.

"They were a great couple. But marriage just didn't seem to be in their future," said Cleve St. John.

"You could have knocked me over with a feather when I heard that Charles had finally popped the question. I'm glad no one offered to bet me.

"I would have lost my shirt — and pants, too."

Another friend was skeptical about the sudden change of heart.

"They've had one of the world's great romances," said Ian Burkes. "I hope marriage doesn't ruin it."

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Hubby forgets wife at gas station

Absentminded hubby Edward Hart gassed up his van and was 100 miles down the highway before he discovered his loving wife wasn't asleep in back.

Emma Lou Hart, 56, had gone to the gas station rest room while her husband filled up the gas tank, but he didn't know it.

Hart, 62, returned to the station in West Greenwich, R.I., but it was closed. He found his wife at a nearby state police barracks.

"It was just one of those things that happen," said Hart.

Tragic hospital mix-up stuns grieving parents

By SUSAN JIMISON

Heartbroken Jerry Liby and his wife prayed for the life of their daughter while keeping a vigil over the dying victim of a car wreck — only to learn hours later that the girl they watched over wasn't their child at all!

The couple found out their teenager Wendy had been pronounced dead earlier at the scene of the Decatur, Ind., accident and it was really a girl named Kristine Bailer who lay comatose in the hospital bed.

CAR crash victims Wendy Liby, left, and Kristine Bailer.

Through a tragic mix-up, the girls' bodies were switched and the Libys wound up giving permission to turn off life nated the teenager's organs before they found out she wasn't their daughter.

"It's just a bad mix-up that year-old Kristine. "I do not blame the other family.

"I talked to Jerry Liby and he was really tore up. He said he'd never have stopped life support if he'd known. He thought it was his daughter.

"Maybe I would have done the same — but even if I would have, I'd have preferred that it was my decision."

The two girls were riding in a friend's car when it was struck by a pickup truck. Wendy Liby was killed in the crash and Kristine was severely injured. Both girls suffered terrible head and facial wounds.

Police searched the dead the initials "K.B." Actually, the ring was Wendy's mother's, but police mistakenly believed the initials belonged to Kristine.

In addition, a purse found next to Wendy's body was identified as Kristine's, leading police to believe it was Kristine who had perished in the crash.

Later, each girl's family was shown a body and told it was their child.

Only when a friend went to the funeral home two days later to pay her respects to Kristine Bailer did the heartbreaking identity mix-up come to light.

"What happened was this over and asked when they were going to show the Bailer girl," said Adams County Sheriff Kerry Uhrick. "The funeral director answered, 'Well, that's who we're showing now.' And the girl said, 'No, no, no, no. That's Wendy Liby.'"

Officials say it's common for distraught family members to make mistakes in identifying dead relatives. Still, Ralph Bailer is upset that the body switch occurred.

"Officials didn't get a positive ID on either girl," the father said.

"It's neglect on someone's part. I don't know what's going to happen."

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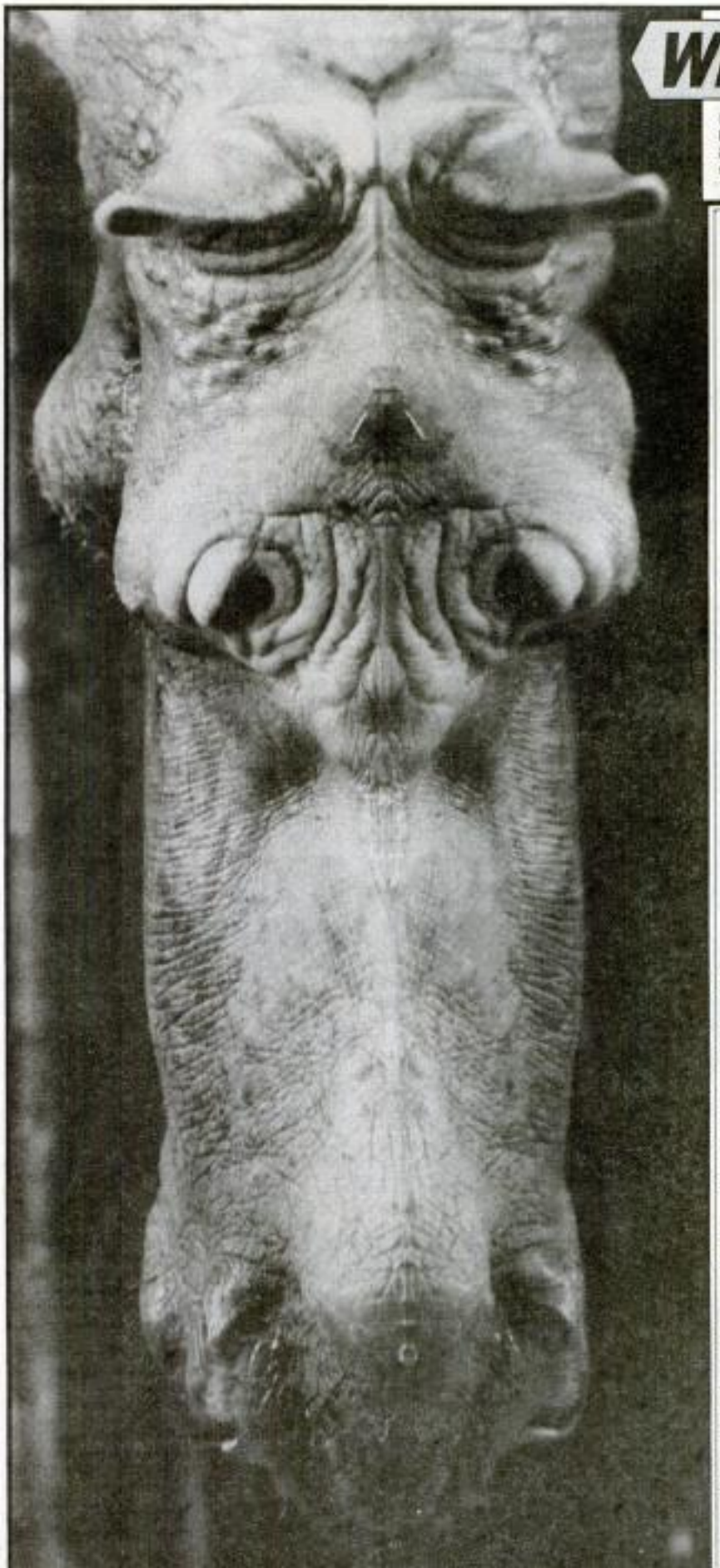

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SPLAT!

Patient falls off table in surgery!

Unconscious patient Billy Spain was being wheeled into an operating room for surgery when a table collapsed — and he woke up paralyzed.

By JACK ALEXANDER

"I was numb from the waist down when I came to," said Spain, 47. "The nurse asked me to wiggle my toes. I tried but they wouldn't wiggle."

Spain was lying on a table that was elevated from the waist up when he was taken into the operating room in a Nashville, Tenn., hospital for surgery on a pinched nerve in his neck.

"A metal rod holding up the back part of the table suddenly broke in two," said Spain. "The back part of the table collapsed and I fell backward off of it."

When Spain tumbled off the table, he cracked his spine causing a spinal stroke that left him paralyzed, he said.

"I was like a bowl of Jell-O when I fell off that table because I had been sedated," he said. "It could have been much more serious if the nurse and my doctor, Allen Vaughn, hadn't caught me before I hit the floor. I had two steel pins screwed into my skull at the time."

Spain, a supervisor at Ford Motor Co., remembers nothing about the fall. "But I gotta tell when I woke up and found out I was paralyzed."

After running a few quick tests, Dr. Vaughn quickly rushed Spain back into surgery. "He thought I had a blood clot and time was of the essence," said Spain.

Feeling returned to Spain's left leg the next day, but his right leg and groin area have been numb since the June 23 incident.

"The doctor said a motor nerve is causing the numbness," said Spain. "It might be weeks, days, months or longer before the feeling returns."

Spain, a 200-pounder, said no one knows why the metal rod broke. He said the hospital was awfully nice to him after the accident. "The administrator even visited me in my room," he said.

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By SUSAN JIMISON

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Now the heartbroken Leicester, England, man has lost the woman he loves and must serve two years' probation for his role in her tragic death.

I was just trying to sober her up, he tells court

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According to testimony at Heritage's trial, the common-law man and wife began quarreling after Maureen had a bit too much hard cider to drink.

The 48-year-old mom had begun showing symptoms of a serious drinking problem, the court heard, and would become abusive to her husband when she was drunk.

"It happened so slowly over the years," Heritage said. "She used to be such fun, so full of life. But six years ago her personality started to change. The fights started. Most of the time she was sober and lovely, but twice a week she was drunk and crazy."

On the day of her death, Maureen began insulting her husband, calling him a lazy homosexual and also heaping abuse upon his family.

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By RAGAN DUNN

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"The Ark is hundreds of miles from the nearest body of water," he continued. "It's also situated on the side of a mountain at an elevation of almost 12,000 feet."

The expert claims to have found the Ark on a geographical survey of the Caucasus Mountains — between the Caspian and Black Seas — in Soviet Armenia in mid-July.

The actual site of the discovery is only a few hundred miles from Turkey's Mount Ararat, the spot where most theologians believed Noah's Ark would ultimately be found.

"One of the most intriguing aspects of the site is the presence of bones," said Dr. Dunayev.

"We have already found the skeletons of four extinct animal species.

"Oddly enough, these species lived in South and Central Africa and were never known to range as far north as we found them."

Dr. Dunayev was vague when asked how soon the Soviets might be able to recover the Ark. But it is generally believed that a second expedition to the site could be launched as early as October.

Dr. Kiefer Chapatte, the Swiss theologian, has promised to ask the Soviets to include Western experts.

"The Ark is a treasure that belongs to all men," he said. "If the Soviets recover it alone they might well stick it away in a communist museum or warehouse.

West German Ark expert Richter Braun couldn't have agreed more. He says excavation of the vessel will take up to 10 years under the best of conditions — and cannot be accomplished without Western tools and technology.

"As Christians we have a greater claim to the Ark than the Soviets," he said. "It would be criminal for them to even think about excluding us."

Porkers are smarter than pooches or people, says oinker fan

Pig lover goes hog wild

By JOHN BLACKBURN

When Aubrey Letchworth decided he wanted to adopt a pet hog, not just any old pig in a poke would do. No sirree!

The lanky Lakeland, Fla., man wanted a pedigreed porker — and refused to settle for anything less than the pick of a litter of seven precocious piglets, a cute and cuddly red female which he's named Webster.

"She's anything but a dainty damsel now, though," Aubrey laughed.

"Not even 6 months old and she already weighs more than 130 pounds."

Webster, he explained, eats like a hog and delights in pigging out on hamburgers at a local fast-food restaurant.

"I'm partial to the barbecue pork sandwiches myself," Aubrey said, "but Webster won't have anything to do with 'em. I guess that'd be too much like cannibalism."

Why a pig for a pet? "Because I love hogs," he responded.

"My parents raise 'em and I've been around 'em all my life. They're a lot smarter than any dog — and most people, too."

Aubrey said he spends up to four hours a day training his oinker. "And I've got her to a point where she's really well-behaved.

"I can take her anywhere with me, though she does ham it up a little when people make a to-do over her."

Like any other pig, Webster takes particular delight in wallowing in the mud in Aubrey's backyard.

"She's no slob when we're out and about, though," the proud owner insisted. "I regularly wash her with baby shampoo and give her a spray

PIG lover Aubrey Letchworth with pet hog Webster.

Boy killed by tea bag

A tea bag killed 8-year-old Peter Julius.

The grade school boy from Ilford, England, got curious about what the contents of a tea bag tasted like. So he tore open a bag and gulped down the ground leaves.

But as he and his 13-year-old sister Maria left their family trailer home to walk to a friend's house, Peter began complaining that his throat hurt and then collapsed.

"His face was blue and his eyes were rolling," said Maria. "Brown liquid started running from his nose and what looked like tea leaves were coming out."

One of Maria's friends tried to give the choking boy mouth-to-mouth, but in vain. A coroner's inquest later determined that the boy apparently swallowed the tea leaves, then vomited them up and choked on the vomit.

Wacky bachelor weds his mutt!

Wacky bachelor Mark Shed figured it was time to tie the knot, but there was no ladylove in his life — so madcap Mark married his faithful hound Hexe!

By JOE BERGER

"She's a bitch, but I adore her," the jubilant groom told 60 hushed wedding guests in Wickford, England.

Mischievous Mark, 21, insists he loped down the aisle with his devoted Doberman out of love, not lunacy.

And if you think the whole show was a sham, you're barking up the wrong tree, he says.

"This is serious business," said the hound's new hubby. "I'm absolutely crazy about my new wife and she's just wild about me. We're made for each other."

The dapper design student really put on the dog for his weirdo wedding, dazzling the guests with his silk top hat and tails.

And his bow-wow bride was the picture of puppy pulchritude in her lovely white veil.

"They both looked darling," said Mark's mom Irene, 43, who got dolled up in her old wedding dress for the one-of-a-kind occasion.

"They'd been engaged since last winter, and I was glad to see Hexe finally get a leash on him."

Mark's little sisters, 12-year-old Leah and 9-year-old Sharma, stood in as bridesmaids.

Brother Jodie, 7, served as page boy.

And Hexe — her name is German for witch — wasn't the only one sporting a dog collar.

Mark's buddy David Crawford donned a similar collar to perform the bizarre ceremony — because no card-carrying clergyman would have anything to do with the festivities.

"The preachers heard what we had in mind and turned us down flat," said the grinning groom.

IN top hat and tails, zany Mark Shed poses with his bow-wow bride, a mutt named Hexe, all decked out in a bridal veil.

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Docs use dolphins as midwives!

Soviet scientists are saving lives and easing the trauma of childbirth — by using dolphins as midwives!

By BEATRICE DEXTER

The gentle sea-going mammals accompany expectant moms into saltwater tanks and care for them during labor, according to a *Soviet Society of Obstetricians* publication.

Their presence reduces tension, shortens labor and lowers the number of complications per birth.

"We have seen that pregnant dolphins accompanied by others of their kind experienced far more successful deliveries than dolphins who gave birth alone," said Dr. Victor Vasilov, head of a team of researchers at the Kuibyshev Obstetrical Institute in Kuibyshev, U.S.S.R. "We wondered if exposing laboring women to dolphins might have the same effect.

"To date, 137 mothers have delivered in our saltwater birthing tanks with dolphins in attendance at birth. The results have been dramatic — infant distress has dropped by 27 percent, labor has been shortened by an average of 5 hours and the complications have been sharply reduced."

According to Dr. Vasilov, a team of three female dolphins has attended each one of the expectant mothers participating in this unique study. The dolphins behave much as they do during dolphin births, swimming close to the woman as she labors and nudging her gently from time to time.

As the actual birth nears, the dolphins surround the mother, pressing against her body and emitting high-pitched squeaks.

"We do not know exactly how the dolphin behavior affects expectant mothers, but we do know that it results in easier and faster deliveries," Dr. Vasilov said. "Our theory is that the behavior of the dolphins reassures the women at a subconscious level, causing them to relax their muscles.

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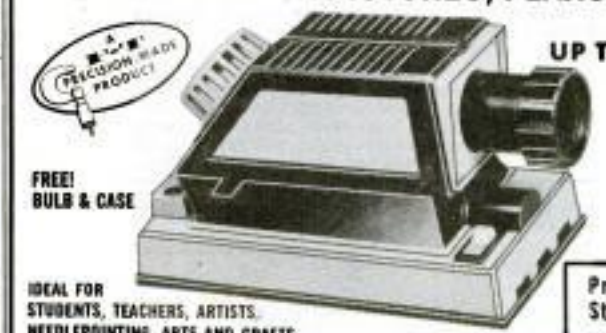

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By Countess Sophia Sabak

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

A challenging new work experience may come your way in the week ahead. If you can keep a tight rein on that Aries tendency to be impatient and approach the job with a relaxed attitude, you'll be a lot more likely to complete your task successfully.

Your personal charm is at an all-time high now, so don't be shy about meeting new people. You'll definitely make a good impression. And you may be in line for an exciting romantic adventure.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

This is one week when your stubbornness could be an asset. Stick to it to reach that long-cherished goal you've been striving toward. All you have to do is give it an extra pinch of effort.

Skip any planned parties or outings this weekend. Take a little time off from hectic activities to ease the tensions of the past week.

An old friend or acquaintance may suddenly reappear in your life. If so, take advantage of your good fortune.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

The fate of an ambitious undertaking will remain shrouded in mystery, at least for the foreseeable future. But your Gemini determination not to fail will carry you through to a successful conclusion.

Turmoil in your personal affairs will continue until week's end. Then try to rearrange relationships for the better.

A recent crisis of confidence should now be subsiding. You would do well to accept the need for a fundamental change of direction.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Your ambitions are usually unrealistically high, and even when they are achieved, you tend to feel real disappointment and frustration. Stop believing that the grass is greener on the other side of the fence. Strive to be content.

This is an excellent time for Cancerians to explore their dreams and surrender to romantic fancies. Don't be surprised if someone electrifying comes along and knocks your socks off!

Rest is on your weekend menu.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Your Leo tendency to charge ahead at full steam could ruin some friendships at this time. Try and pull back a little and let some of your pals bathe in the limelight.

Romantic sparks fly as you and a special someone enjoy a candlelit dinner or a cozy evening on the sofa in front of the TV. There's no need for words at times like this. Let the closeness do the work.

An unexpected setback could turn to your advantage if you keep cool and avoid panic.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Stop being such a stick in the mud, you hardworking Virgo! You have had your nose to the grindstone with little break for too long. Stop pushing yourself so hard or you'll blow a gasket. Let your hair down and howl a little this weekend.

A puzzling message in the mail could lead the alert Virgo on an exciting venture — opening up opportunities for advancement or financial success.

Time for a little color in your life. Your wardrobe needs perking up.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

An old warning you failed to heed could come back to haunt you this week. The consequences may be painful, but you'll recover quickly and suffer no lasting effects. Take your medicine and vow to listen more closely in the future. This could be a blessing in disguise.

You've made a friend in high places and may not know it. Watch for something nice to happen because he or she cares.

Treat animals with kindness this week. You'll be glad you did.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

You may be called on to help a friend in need this week, and the way you handle the situation could be more important than you know. Your future and the future of someone you care about could hang in the balance, so make sure you show compassion and patience. Lend a hand and make no demands.

A letter or long-distance call could bring good news toward week's end. Answer the phone.

A dream holds a message of importance.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

What a week you're in for, Sagittarius! Nothing but good news — especially if you take special care to maintain really good relations with friends and kin.

You may be in for a special treat as you hear from an old friend who hasn't been in touch for a while. And there will be plenty of fun when you take time out to have a good time with those close to you.

Your work should prosper, your planets reveal. You may soon be singled out for special attention.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Rest up while you can, Capricorn — you may be facing some challenging situations soon. Stay alert for signs of discontent from those you trust. Your ability to deal with people should help you smooth over any problems quickly.

A brown-haired person of the opposite sex is thinking of you in a romantic way but is too embarrassed to admit it.

Take some chances — you may have especially good luck over the next seven days.

If your birthday is this week . . .

The year ahead is full of promise, especially in matters of romance. If married, you can expect greater love and cooperation from your spouse. If single, it appears that you'll find yourself getting more out of your relationships with the opposite sex!

Luck plays a key role in your financial situation. A sweepstakes win or cash gift could boost your bank account. But if you want really big bucks you'll have to put your nose to the grindstone!

A spiritual awakening is almost sure to change some of your religious views and practices for the better.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Don't mix business with pleasure this week. It's not the smart thing to do and you know it. In fact, it could be downright dangerous.

A child could have a significant effect on your life in the week ahead. Don't be too busy or too selfish to pay a little attention to a toddler.

Your hard work may soon pay off with successes you never dreamed of. You've earned anything you get. And you haven't had to belly up to the bar with the boss to get it.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Lose some of your Pisces pessimism and maybe your luck will change for the better. You could be missing out on many opportunities because of your attitude.

Be receptive but cautious if an unusual offer comes your way this week. Rely on your common sense in making the right decision.

You are greatly admired by a new acquaintance who could be very close to you in the years ahead. Your life could be enriched by this new friend.

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Hospital horror! Cancer patient was wide-awake during surgery

I could feel every cut of the knife!

. . . says shocked housewife

By IRWIN FISHER

A 31-year-old woman underwent cancer surgery while she was awake because a knock out drug left her totally paralyzed — making it impossible for her to cry out in pain!

"The horrifying reality hit me as I felt a hand and then a knife bear down on my stomach," said Dorothy Smallwoods, 31, of County Londonderry, Ireland.

"The doctors thought I was unconscious — but I was awake."

Mrs. Smallwoods' medical nightmare began when she was diagnosed as having Hodgkins disease — cancer of the lymphatic system.

Within days doctors had scheduled her for surgery to remove her spleen, some glands and portions of her liver and kidneys.

In the operating room she was given a powerful anesthetic. But something went wrong and she never went under.

Then the operation began.

"I tried to wince, to move away from the pain, but I was paralyzed," said Mrs. Smallwoods. "I felt my flesh on either side of the incision being grabbed and hoisted back and pinned on what felt like huge hooks.

"It was as if I had been impaled. I wanted to scream but even that reaction was denied me."

Mrs. Smallwoods said the surgeon horrifyingly continued to wield his scapel.

"He bore down again," she said, "this time snipping at something around my left ribs. The pressure on my back was unbearable, then I felt something large dragged from under my ribs. I prayed that I would die. I wanted to cave in. But whatever was paralyzing me wouldn't allow even this mercy."

Mrs. Smallwoods survived the agonizing ordeal and ultimately reached an out of court settlement with her doctors for the mind-bending surgical error.

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Voodoo victim's severed body washes ashore!

By SUSAN JIMISON

Residents of a quiet seaside community are still talking about what washed up on the city beach — the lower half of a man's body, the horrifying remains of a bizarre religious ritual.

Now police investigators in Toms River, N.J., are hunting for clues in the shocking killing, which they believe involved a magic spell cast by a jealous lover.

"The ritual was probably performed by a cultist involved in a love triangle," said Investigator Bob Peck. "The person who did this was hoping to separate someone on a permanent basis by magic. What the body indicates is that the person decided to go one step further."

Police believe the bloody lower torso belonged to a white man in his 30s who was killed in New York City or northern New Jersey and drifted in the ocean to Toms River. They found religious articles near the body indicating that his killer, or killers, was associated with an offshoot of a Cuban religious cult called Santeria.

Two black candles in the form of a man and woman were found on the sand near the body. The candles had been cut in two — a practice signifying the splitting apart of a relationship. The female candle was wrapped with seven sections of ribbon representing the goddess of the cemetery in the bizarre religion. A dead dog — an animal often sacrificed during Santeria rituals — was washed up not far from the other objects, police said.

"We've never had any cases like this," shocked police Investigator Mike Murray of the Ocean County prosecutor's office told *The NEWS*. "It's a first for us.

"We have been investigating the case, but it's still wide open. So far, we've had no breaks in the case. We'll be working on this for a long time."

Police have recovered some clothing from the hacked-up corpse, which police say was severed neatly at the midsection, in a spot where the body can be most easily dismembered. "Whoever did it knew what they were doing — the cut was as clean as a tabletop," Investigator Peck said. "They cut through the easiest part of the body to make a clean cut."

Police don't know if the man was already dead when his body was severed.

Experts believe the dead man was 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighed between 160 and 200 pounds. He had brown hair and had been in the water between 10 and 30 days, police said.

GRIM-FACED Investigator Bob Peck shows the mutilated wax voodoo dolls found on the beach near the human victim.

Bizarre religious cult chopped man in half in deadly love triangle

DISMEMBERED torso wore these clothes, but police have no idea who the man was.

Brave 7-year-old dies to save mom from live wire

A heroic 7-year-old girl was electrocuted saving her mother's life.

Courageous tot Tara Zyhowski was killed when she tried to knock an electrified wire off her mother's leg and came in contact with the 105-volt wire.

The tragedy occurred in a field near the family's home in Claridge, Pa.

Tara was "quite a hero as far as I'm concerned," said county detective Michael Paden.

"She was smart, too.

"The other witnesses told us she also warned her 3-year-old sister and another child to stay away (from the fence).

Junk car buyer's no dope!

An unidentified man got more than he bargained for when he bought a junked car for $200 — he found a small fortune in cocaine hidden under a fender!

found two bags of cocaine and a .357 Magnum handgun under a rear fender.

Cops later found four more bags. They estimated the street value of the drugs at well into

Madam's ex-hubby sues

Shocked husband Edward Slingsby sued his ex-wife for $60,000 in child-support payments — after seeing her on TV plugging her brothels.

Slingsby claims his former wife, Susan Hickman, earned up to $7,500 a week from her

port their son, who's now 16.

Mrs. Hickman and her second husband now live in Toronto, Canada, after selling their brothels for $800,000 in 1986.

She claims Slingsby agreed to take financial responsibility

Many an old salt would like to have leggy Suzanne Younger for a crew member. The gorgeous model was a standout at the London International Boat Show.

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Order error at eatery leads to fatal car crash

A fast food customer was so mad when a clerk couldn't understand his order, he roared past the drive-up window, slammed into a concrete pole and killed himself.

Vance F. Martin, 25, died of massive head injuries in a Muncie, Ind., hospital about an hour after the accident.

Employees of the fast food chain had trouble hearing Martin's order over the intercom and asked him to drive to the drive-up window and repeat it.

"Apparently he was upset when they couldn't understand him, sped past the drive-up window and took off," said police officer Jeff Leist.

The angry motorist was doing almost 60 m.p.h. when he lost control of his car. It flipped over and crashed into the utility pole. Martin, who wasn't using his seat belt, was thrown several feet out of the car and landed on his head, said officer Leist.

"The restaurant manager said an employee asked Martin to repeat his order several times, but he was mumbling so much they couldn't understand what he was saying," said Leist.

Girl hooked by clothes display

A 10-year-old girl was airlifted to a Long Island, N.Y., hospital after a department store clothing display fell on her — stabbing a wire hanger into her tongue!

"I know it sounds bizarre, but it really happened," an astonished hospital official said. "She came in with the hanger in her mouth with the clothes still on it."

Little Tara Lee Lockler, of North Patchogue, was shopping with her mother and was gazing up at the clothing display when it suddenly fell.

"She must have opened her mouth in awe as it came down on top of her," Stony Brook Hospital nursing administrator Evelyn Dekeyser said.

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PROUD mom Lynn Mills gives her young hero son Jimmy a hug after the quick-thinking tyke called for help when he found her lying unconscious in an epileptic coma.

Hero tyke, 5, dials the cops and saves his mother's life

By DICK DONOVAN

Heroic tyke Jimmy Mills got out of bed and went searching for his mom because she hadn't given him his usual good-night hug — and found her on the brink of death in an epileptic coma!

Then the coolheaded English 5-year-old picked up the telephone and dialed 999 — similar to America's 911 emergency number — to report that his mom was unconscious.

In a matter of minutes, an ambulance and medical team arrived at the Mills' home in Tingley, England. By the time she reached the hospital, his 27-year-old mom Lynn was out of danger.

"He saved my life, that's for certain," Lynn said. "I'm so very proud of him. He's a real hero. He's my little hero."

The gritty lad was in bed, waiting for his mom to come in to tuck him in and give him a good-night hug. But after he had waited and waited and she still hadn't come in, Jimmy ran downstairs and found her sprawled on the floor near her ironing board.

Though a youngster his age could be expected to panic and Jimmy knew exactly what to do. But Jimmy not only knew how to dial the 999 emergency number, he also knew he had to give his name, address and phone number.

And just to make sure he had all bases covered, he even gave the ambulance dispatcher his zip code!

"The doctors said it could have been very serious if I hadn't gotten to the hospital quickly," Lynn said after she was released.

"I was told how marvelous Jimmy had been in calling for an ambulance instead of going into a panic.

"I had shown him how to dial 999, but he had never had to do it before."

MYSTERY

By DICK DONOVAN

Six shipwrecked seamen, who drifted fo 29 days on the shark-infested Indian Ocean owe their lives to a sunken lifeboat that mys teriously resurfaced — and drifted over t them as though guided by the hand of God!

"The lifeboat was a miracle that saved our lives," 29-year-old survivor Sabah Martus told *The NEWS*. "With out it, all of us would have drowned or been ripped t shreds by the sharks.

The hand of God raised that boat and steered it to us, say 6 who survived 29 days adrift

"The lifeboat was lashed to our ship and they both sank together. Somehow, it became free and came up to the surface. But the seas were mountainous and the winds were fierce and blowing in a direction that should have carried the boat away from us.

"Instead, the lifeboat drifted toward us. It came right up to us and stopped. It was as if the hand of God had steered the little boat to our rescue."

Martus and his five shipmates began their agonizing 29-day ordeal when their ship was slammed by three monstrous waves during a fierce storm off the western coast of Australia.

"The first wave raised our ship, the second just snapped it in half like a matchstick, and the third sent it plunging to the bottom," Martus recalled.

The ill-fated, old 27,000-ton Greek freighter *Singa Sea* went down in less than seven minutes, taking 18 of Martus' shipmates to their watery graves.

"It happened so fast we didn't even have time to untie and launch the lifeboat," said Martus, who served as second officer aboard the ill-fated freighter.

"When I was in the water, all I could think of was my pregnant wife and when the sharks would come. I knew all of us would very soon be dead. Then the lifeboat popped up to the surface. I couldn't be lieve my eyes. It was a mira cle!"

In all, seven crewmen scram bled into the lifeboat. But one of them, the chief officer, has been struck on the forehead by a piece of wreckage and died 3 hours later.

For almost a month, the courageous band of survivors drifted unseen under the blaz ing sun of the Indian Ocean. Their only food was a box o

Mom cracks in traffic jam — and leaps off bridge!

By JACK ALEXANDER

A frustrated young mother couldn't stand being stuck in a mammoth rush-hour traffic jam — and leaped to her death from a 150-foot bridge.

Michelle Hetherington slipped from the desperate grasp of her horrified hubby and leaped into the Bristol Channel near Mid Glamorgan, England.

The couple was returning home from a weekend in London when their car got trapped in the bumper-to-bumper traffic snarl.

Apparently, the sweltering heat and the traffic problems caused tempers to flare be-

Thomas, 30. She bolted from the car, climbed over a safety fence onto the bridge as he frantic husband tried to sto her.

"They had been in the ca for hours. Michelle seemed t think they should have le London earlier to avoid th traffic," said Martin's mothe Anita Chilcott.

"They had an argument o the bridge and she ran out o the car.

"You know what it's lik when you get stuck in traffi — tempers get frayed easily.

"Heaven knows what mad her do it. She was such

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breadrolls so carefully rationed out by Martus they lasted throughout their ordeal. Daily rains provided more than enough drinking water.

On the 29th day, the ragged band of castaways was sighted by the crew of the freighter *Standard Virtue*, which picked them up and took them to Fremantle, Australia.

"We prayed every day for God not to abandon us," Martus said.

"We knew He was watching over us when the lifeboat came up from the depths to save us. That truly was a miracle."

Judge to bus thief: Walk or go to jail

Patrick Carl Johnson is on 10 years' probation, but he could wind up in prison anytime — if he gets near a bus during the next decade!

The Houston, Tex., man has such a thing for buses that he has stolen up to 100, officials say.

Last June he stole a Trailways bus worth $195,000 and

hended when teachers called the bus company inquiring about lost items the children left on the bus, officials said.

"Next time you set your foot on a bus, or go around a bus, you can go to prison for 10 years," Judge Randy Stout told Johnson, 23.

Cops say Johnson said his passion for buses came from

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